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FARMERS IN COUNTY MAKE PROGRESS 1930

MANY OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS DURING PAST YEAR.

Much is Accomplished by Farmers in County Despite Handicaps of Closing Year.

As the year 1930 comes to a close, perhaps the most progressive twelve months period in the farming industry of this county is brought to an end. Despite what calamity howlers, general pessimists may say about it, the farmers of this county, working under such handicaps as, prolonged drouth, low prices for farm products and general depression have shown amazing progress.

Perhaps more achievements have been accomplished among the farmers of Randall county during 1930 than any other two years in the history of the county. However, in a brief summary only a few of the high lights and outstanding accomplishments can be mentioned.

Randall county farm products, displayed by the county agent, swept the field during the entire year by a wide margin. Meeting some of the stiffest competion in the past several years, Randall county came out first at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last March; first at the Tri-state Fair at Amarillo in September and climaxed the achievement with first prize at the State Fair in Dallas in October.

When the Master Dairy Farmer contest of the Panhandle was inaugurated by the Amarillo News-Globe in 1928, there was only one entry from Randall county. That man was H. B. Hales, who finished in fourth place. When the second annual contest was begun in November 1929 there were six entries from this county. When the final awards were announced in September, J. W. Watson, of Randall county was announced as the Master Dairy farmer of the county, with H. R. Fulton and H. B. Hales finishing in third and tenth places respectively.

During the past 12 months much attention has been given to systematic feeding and feed cost records. Those who did keep such records saw their feed costs mount during the dry periods, both in

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Organizations in City Visit Homes Here at Christmas

A large number of children were made happy at Christmastime by visits on the part of members of the City Federation of Women's clubs in charge of the Community Chest and members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Empty Stocking Crusade of the Federation of Women's Clubs visited 48 children in homes over the city, taking with them stockings filled with nuts, candy and other things. They also distributed ten hens to as many families for Christmas dinner. These hens were donated to the clubs by Jim Reeves who lives north of Canyon. The nuts and other things distributed were purchased by a fund maintained by the various clubs of the city.

The American Legion Auxiliary made Christmas brighter by their visits to 19 homes in Canyon. To these homes the Auxiliary members distributed well filled baskets of eatables for Christmas dinner. In these homes visited 72 children were remembered by gifts of toys purchased by the auxiliary. This work was supported by money from the Christmas Cheer fund maintained by individual donations from members of the organizations.

Public Schools Resume Work After Week's Vacation

Activities of the Canyon Public Schools were resumed Monday morning after a week's suspension for the holiday vacation. Supt. Irby Carruth states that the whole system is functioning well following the holiday season and that a number of new students have come. However, the number of new students will not increase the enrollment to a great extent.

The first semester's work will come to a close on January 9 with the second semester beginning on January 12.

Mr. Carruth states that a large number of the teachers spent their short vacation out of town visiting relatives and home floks for the most part.

Building Permits Show Big Increase During Past Year

Building permits issued by City Secretary Harvey Cash during the year 1930, exceeded those issued by him in 1929, by over $39,000. The total for 1930 almost reached the $123,000 mark when $122,830 in permits were issued in comparison with $93,415 of 1929.

Mr. Cash states that so far as it is known at his office only one building for which a permit was issued, was not erected. That permit was for the construction of a residence to cost $15,500. With those figures subtracted from the total amount of permits issued would leave $107,330 worth of actual construction within the city limits. Thirty seven permits were issued from January 8, when the first permit of the year was issued until November 5, at which time the last one for 1930 was issued.

The amount of construction listed in the building permits does not include the paving of 12 blocks during the year.

Funeral Services For Joe Foster Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Joe B. Foster, an early resident of Canyon, who died at the home of R. W. Foster here about 4 p. m. Monday, were held at the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. McKinney and assisted by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Foster, who has made his home at Portales, New Mexico, for the past several years, was an early resident of Canyon, living here for more than 20 years. He had been in ill health for a number of years and was recently brought here in hope that his health would improve. He was a native Texan, born July 14, 1872. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife and ten children. They are Bonnie Foster, Grady, Griffis, Harold, Jack, and Joe Foster, all of Portales; Mrs. Frank Sharka, Helena, Mont.; Mrs. Harold Schafer, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Earl Chandler, Los Animas, New Mexico, and Brownie Foster of Amarillo. Also four brothers and one sister: Jim Foster, Amarillo, Stark Foster, Chillicothe; George Foster, Tahoka; R. E. Foster, Canyon; and Mrs. Mary Bradley, Canyon.

Pall bearers were: Glen Foster, Van Foster, Vanus Foster, Bill Foster, Walter Foster, and Jim Foster, all nephews of the deceased.

Interment was at Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home.

Register of Merit Test Completed By College Cow

Gamboge College Ruth 769231, a pure bred Jersey heifer bred and owned by the Teachers College here has recently qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club with a 305-day official production test record of more than 100 pounds of butterfat above the requirement for her age. Started on test when only one year and eight months of age this young producer yielded 356.28 lbs. of butterfat and 6,812 lbs. of milk in 305 days. For three consecutive months during her test she yielded more than 40 lbs. of butterfat per month, in her best month yielding 49.97 lbs. of butterfat. The record of Gamboge College Ruth exceeds the Register of Merit requirements for her age, 305-day tests, of 250.8 lbs. of butterfat by 105.78 lbs. of butterfat. Her total yield is the equivalent of 445 lbs. of butter and 3,075 quarts of milk produced in 10 months.

Marriage License Show Decrease in Number Past Year

Marriage licenses issued in Randall County during 1930 show a decided decrease in comparison with those issued in the county during 1929.

Only 39 marriage certificates were handled by the County Clerk's office during the year just ending, while 87 were handled in the year 1929. This is a loss of 48 from last year's record. Prior to the passage of the latest marriage license law in 1929 the annual number of licenses issued in the county usually reached the 100 mark.

NEW OFFICERS C OF C HOLD FIRST MEET TUESDAY

PROGRAM FOR 1931 IS PARTLY OUTLINED BY GROUP.

Next Meeting Set for January 6 When Citizens Invited to Meet With Officers.

The recently elected officers and directors of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting Tuesday night and planned many features of the work which the organization expects to do during the coming twelve months.

Byrle Elliston, president, said that the first aim of the Chamber of Commerce should be to make itself so useful to every citizen of the county that all farmers and other business men will become members. Elliston says there should be a membership of 1,000 in order that all of Randall County may be united to solve the problems which are met.

A membership drive will be carried into all parts of the county during the month of January if weather permits.

The directors voted to pay for the replacements and additional colored lights, which have been used on the court house during the holiday season. These lights will be saved and will be ready for use next year. J. W. Kleinschmidt, retiring president, pointed out that by spending a small amount each year for Christmas decorations, Randall County's courthouse can in a few years be as beautifully lighted as any prize winning building in the Panhandle. It is said that there has been little breakage of lights this year. This shows greater civic pride, the workers pointed out.

The next meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the office of S. B. McClure, Tuesday, January 6, at seven o'clock. At this meeting the budget for 1931 will be formulated. Any citizen of Randall County or any organization which has any project which should be included in the Chamber of Commerce plans is invited to present the case next

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Adrian Pool Makes Inspection of the College Plant Here

Adrian Pool, member of the Board of Control, and accompanied by Mrs. Pool, spent Christmas in the city, visiting friends and inspecting the college.

Mr. Pool became a member of the Board on Decmeber 1st by appointment of Governor Moody. He is making a tour of inspection of the various institutions of the state in order to become better acquainted with the needs of the various plants.

Before becoming a member of the Board of Control, Mr. Pool was a member of the House of Representatives for fourteen years.

Much Improving is Done By City During Past Year

During the year 1930 the city of of Canyon carried on an extensive improvement and building program, expending about $23,000 in work and machinery, without issuing any warrants or bonds.

Two new wells, each adding to the city's water supply, 250 gallons per minute, were drilled and pumping equipment installed at a cost of approximately $15,000. This assures the city of a supply of pure, fresh water, which is not found in many cities much larger in population than Canyon.

The City Commission authorized the paving of 12 blocks of city streets, adding much to the appearance of a number of streets which carried heavy traffic and linked together other paved streets. A great relief for traffic on Fourth avenue was made when the paving on Third Avenue between the highway and Nineteenth street was completed. With this additional pavement Canyon now has 75 blocks of paved streets.

Oscar Gano Elected to Position in the Dist. Commandary

Oscar Gano has been elected Junior Warden in the Commandary of this district, which puts him in line for Commander in five years. This is the first time a man outside of Amarillo has been elected to office in the Commandary, and is considered to be a very great compliment not only to Mr. Gano but also to Masonry in this city.

College Farm Offers Work to Ten Students

The farm of the West Texas State Teachers College, formerly the headquarters of the T-Anchor ranch, now enables ten boys to continue their college work by giving them employment.

The boys who have been selected to receive this assistance were chosen because of their ability to do the work well and because of their interest in agriculture as well as on a basis of their scholastic records and character ratings. Professor T. M. Moore has general management of the farm and he demands trust-worthiness and dependability of every man who works for him. This, he believes, is one of the reasons the college farm consistently shows a profit.

The young men who share in the work of the farm are A. L. Jones, Eddy; Howard Weatherby, Lakeview; Carleton Cook, Lockney; George Gandy, Tulia; Estill Allen, Coleman; Charles Jennings, Tulia; Jess Blair, Seagraves; Raymond Powell, Wellington; John Aldredge, Odell; and Webster Willoughby, Texola, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears and son visited relatives in Floydada during the holidays.

BAYLOR BEARS TO MEET BUFFS IN FIRST GAME

FIRST SW. CONFERENCE TEAM TO PLAY HERE.

Burton Presents New Basketball Team; Baylor Has Group of Seasoned Players.

The first Southwest Conference cage team ever to invade the court of the West Texas Buffaloes will be here for the opening game of the 1931 basketball season on Friday night when the Baylor Bears and the Buffs tangle at the Buffalo Gym. The Baylor crew will present a seasoned team, while Coach Burton will place a team of unknown quantity on the floor.

The basketball training was suspended during Christmas holidays by the Buffalo coach. Candidates for the Buffalo basketball team broke training on Dec. 23 and were called back for training on Dec. 29. Coach Burton states the few days rest had its effect upon the players and Monday afternoon they were a bit short winded and missing the loops more than usual. However, with four days of steady grinding and close training he expects to have the boys back in form by time for tomorrow nights encounter with the Bears.

Hatcher Brown, a member of the reserve squad of last year, was elected as Captain for the Buff crew, a few days ago to replace Preach Fuller who was to have led the Herd, but was forced to remain out of school this term because of recent illness.

Although a green aggregation, the West Texas Buffaloes are not lacking for height among the players. There are four members of the present squad who range in height from six feet three inches to six feet six and one-half inches.

Joe Fortenberry the rangy lad who almost single handed tok the Happy high school through the final game of the District One tournament last year, is making a strong bid for center. He is six feet six and one-half inches tall. He was selected on the all-district team last year. Dyer of Farwell, is another of the tall lads on

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Record Fewer Warranty Deeds in County in 1930

Warranty deeds recorded by the County Clerk during 1930 were 22 short of the number recorded during the previous year. A total of 595 such deeds were recorded in the past year as compared to 719 in 1929.

A number of the warranty deeds indicated that a number of newcomers purchased homes in Randall county, as indication of a bright outlook upon the times of depression of the past 12 months. The majority of these newcomers are farmers who will aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the county.

OFFICIALS OF COUNTY ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE BY COMMISSIONERS: COUNTY HAS FOUR NEW OFFICIALS

Commissioners' Court in Session This Morning Approves Bonds of All County and Precinct Officials.

County and precinct officials were sworn in by the Commissioners Court in its official meeting about 10 o'clock this morning. Bonds were approved by the court and filed by the officials.

There are four new members in the official family of the county. S. B. Orton succeeds Judge B. F. Fronabarger, who retires after serving in the capacity of County Judge for two terms. J. D. Barker succeeds Flannigan Smith as county attorney. Burney Slack succeeds J. M. Fite, who is retiring after several terms at Tax Assessor. D. E. Covington is the only new County Commissioner. He is serving in Precinct One and succeeds A. N. Burgan.

The complete official family of the county is as follows:

S. B. Orton, county judge.
J. D. Barker, county attorney.
Mrs. Berl Mayfield, county and district clerk.
John Fry, sheriff and tax collector.
Burney Slack, tax assessor.
Olive V. Schramm, county treasurer.
G. G. Foster, county surveyor.
J. A. Tate, hide and animal inspector.
D. E. Covington, commissioner precinct 1.
W. M. Hess, commissioner precinct 2.
J. J. Bauer, commissioner precinct 3.
W. E. Bennett, commissioner precinct 4.
B. A. Witherspoon, justice of the peace, precinct 1.
J. W. Turner, justice of the peace, precinct 2.
W. C. Stephenson, justice of the peace, precinct 4.
Sam Wiggins, constable precinct No. 1.
Charles Beckman, constable precinct 2.

Increase in Fire Losses During 1930 Against 1929

Fire losses in Canyon during 1930 more than doubled over the losses of 1929, according to records of Fire Marshal Lee Foster. The losses experienced during the year just closing will amount to $5,934.35 as compared to a loss of $2,700 from fires in 1929.

This heavy loss, compared to that of last year, will not materially affect the fire insurance key rate, Mr. Foster states, as the losses to determine the key rate are considered over a three year period.

Hold Funeral of Mrs. C. R. Holland 2 p. m. Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Frances Holland, wife of C. R. Holland, who died at St. Anthonys' Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock, were held at the First Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Kunze.

Mrs. Holland was ill only a short time before her death. She took ill while attending a family reunion which was held at Lockney several days ago. She was carried to Amarillo Tuesday morning for an operation, but died before it was performed.

A native of Georgia, she was born June 13, 1875. She has been a resident of this vicinity for the past 17 years. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Eddie Jameson, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Martha Helen Holland, Canyon. Also a brother, W. H. Beavers, Summerville, Ga.

Pall bearers were John E. Toles, Holland Toles, O. O. Baker and Fletcher Rogers all of Happy; Tom Stewart, Lockney and Grady Holland, Mineral Wells.

Interment was at Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home.

Reports Favorable to Work in Canyon System of Schools

Irby Carruth has received two favorable reports on the work of the Canyon schools. The first comes from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is the annual report of the inspection made of the work being done in the local school, and contains no criticism of the local system.

The state supervisor recently visited the schools, and has filed with the board of trustees a report which is highly complimentary of the work inspected here.

Mr. Carruth expressed great satisfaction in receiving these reports on the Canyon school system.

Rainfall Below Annual Average During Year 1930

Rainfall in Randall County was far below the average annual precipitation during 1930. A total of 12.48 inches of moisture fell in the county during the year just ending according to official figures.

The rainfall was 4.92 inches under that of 1929, while the average annual rainfall for the county is 21.00 inches.

The rainfall for the months is as follows:

January	.50
February	.00
March	1.20
April	1.38
May	.15
June	1.93
July	1.53
August	2.03
September	.10
October	3.28
November	.11
December	.25
Total	12.48

Mrs. Williams of Amarillo visited Sunday in the parental Downing home.

Anual Banquet of Buff Football Men Will Be Wednesday

The annual banquet for the Buffalo gridiron men will be held in the College Cafeteria next Wednesday evening, January 7, at 7 o'clock. Coach Claude Reeds states that the banquet this year will be a departure from that of years past when only members of the football squad and special invited guests were present. This year, however, any person interested in the activities of the Buffalo athletics may attend the affair.

A feature of the banquet, besides short talks by several speakers, will be several reels of motion pictures of the past season's games played by the Buffaloes. These action pictures were made by Travis Shaw, business manager of the college, and will be shown by him.

Mrs. R. E. Ball Died in Amarillo Hospital Early This Morning

Mrs. R. E. Ball, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon, died there about 8:45 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Ball has been in poor health for the past several years during which time she has undergone a number of operations.

The body will be brought to Canyon this afternoon pending completion of funeral arrangements.

No Price Advance In Baylor Games

There will be no advance in price for tickets to the Baylor-West Texas basketball games to be played at Buffalo Gym Friday and Saturday nights, according to an announcement made by Coach S. D. Burton Thursday morning. The price for admission will remain the same as in the past, 50 cents. It has been rumored that the tickets to these games with a Southwestern Conference team would be advanced, but such is not the case.

There will be 220 seats in the center section that will be reserved, others will go as general admission seats, the coach announces. A part of these may be on sale downtown late Thursday afternoon.

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THE NEW YEAR

Happy New Year to all of the readers of the News.

We sincerely hope that 1931 will hold in store much joy and happiness and prosperity for all of our citizens. Looking back twelve months, no year ever opened with more favorable conditions than did 1930. The country had passed through one of the most prosperous years, 1928-29, that the world had ever seen. The start on re-adjustment had begun in the east in the fall of 1929, but had not reached this section. The farmers were enjoying a wonderful period of prosperity. Indications at the opening of 1930 were that another bumper crop was on the way, and while prices were not so good as for the year previous, yet they were not alarming.

The year 1930 has been a more general period of depression than any in recent history. All lines of business has suffered great loss. The period of depression had to come, following the boom of 1928, but no one realized that it would be so bad.

Business leaders indicate that 1930 has been the worse of the depression. They believe that conditions are on the up-grade and that by the middle of the year 1931, the country will have its normal condition, with business on the boom again. To realize that, there must of necessity have one thing happen—the price of the raw material and the manufactured article must have become more nearly on the same level. Today raw materials are at the bottom; manufactured articles have not declined to any great extent. The retailer is still forced to pay high prices for everything he buys, but he has as his customers those who do not have the money they had twelve months ago.

It is fine to have optimism. The world would be a dreary place if once pulled to the bottom, we would continue to stay there. But, we have pulled ourselves out of these ruts in the past, and will do so again this time.

A Happy New Year to all.

The Republicans are in a big fight as a result of this wonderful prosperity which the GOP brought us. First thing we know, the Republicans will slide out of power, leave the Democrats holding the balance of power and take all the blame for this period of re-adjustment. The Republicans seem to know just when to stage a fight within the party to let the Demos hold the bag.

The Community Chest work of this year under the direction of the City Federation has been of great usefulness this year. The women in charge are to be congratulated upon the effectiveness of their work. The people of Canyon have shown a genuine interest in the needy within the city.

Canyon has a sign north of town on the highway which should be renewed or removed. The sign shows a picture of the College building, and is about faded out.

Suggestions are pouring in upon Governor-elect Ross Sterling as to how to run the state. That's natural. We knew all there was to know about running the state until given a whirl at the job.

A Happy New Year. May this be the most prosperous one you have ever enjoyed.

Fairview Breezes

Although there wasn't any snow Christmas, we all enjoyed the holidays, and were glad to see the snow which fell Saturday.

Clarence Harold Sutton spent Friday night with his grandmother Mrs. Belle Washburn.

The nut party at J. W. Wesley's Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Myrtle Williams and Mr. Priestly Rogers was voted to be the two nutties person there.

Erma Mae Sutton spent the latter part of the week with her cousin, Yvonne Hext of Happy.

A Christmas dinner at H. E. Wesley's was enjoyed by a large crowd. Most all of their children and grand children were present.

The party at G. E. Wesley's Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Harry Folk and children of Seminole are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rogers for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and daughter Inez, also Orville Roberts, made a trip to Elida, N. M., Friday morning, returning Sunday to visit Orville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts.

Mrs. Serena Bryan gave a Christmas dinner for some of her relatives and friends. Everyone present had a real good time.

Old Santa Claus didn't disappoint the children Christmas Eve, because he made his regular visit at the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutton and son spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Chas Sutton home. W. M. Kinsey visited Sunday in the same home.

A number of this community attended the party at Mr. Patterson's Friday night. He lives in the Wayside community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate and baby spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutton.

Miss Annie Washburn spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Belle Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wesley, Mrs. Belle Washburn, also H. H. Sutton were callers in Canyon Tuesday.

Miss Orene Wesley spent Tuesday with Miss Inez Wesley.

Miss Annie Washburn spent Tuesday night with Miss Opal Sutton.

Ben E. Wesley and son, Woodrow were business callers in Canyon Monday.

THE LONGEST WORD

"Smiles" is the longest word in the world—there is a mile between the first and last letters of the word.

He smiled—and his home was a place of happiness.

He smiled—and the children ran out of the way to meet and greet him.

He smiled—and his co-workers in business worked better than in any other place of employment.

He smiled—and his business clients and callers spoke well of him, and business increased.

He smiled—and all who entered his office door were pleased to be greeted as friend and equal.

He smiled—and followed the smile with a brotherly handclasp; and those who were discouraged and downcast went out and took a new grip on life and their work.

He smiled—and while the years rolled on, he grew younger because—he smiled.

Farming pays in Randall county.

18 Letters Are Given Buffalo Football Men

A captain for the 1931 squad and eighteen men of the 1930 Buffalo grid team were given their letters at the last meeting of the squad which was held last week. Raymond Powell, premier ground gaining half back was elected captain of the 1931 team.

The men awarded letters are as follows: Backfield men, Powell, Wellington; Rusty O'Donald, Cow Williams, Canyon; Robert Clark, Turkey; Zeke Brotherton, Lockney and Willie Bennett, Amarillo. Ends: Edwin Comer, Clovis; Dock Haley, El Paso; Otis Burk, Ralls; and L. B. Penick, Canyon. Tackles: Wayne Johnson, Canyon; Capt. Weldon Logan, Lockney; Cyril Layne and Alfred Jameson, Canyon. Guards: John Gillham, Canyon; Leo Cooper, Lockney; and George Manning, Ralls. Center: Bill McClendon, Clovis.

This year marks the close of the second season with Coach Claude Reeds in charge of the Buffalo football team. He began the 1930 season with only two lettermen and a group of husky reserves and freshmen. Only four members of the Buff team have donned their football togs for the last time, leaving Reeds fourteen men around which to build the championship hopes of 1931. The four letter men who will not play for their Alma Mater again, are: Captain Logan, twice honored as all-T. I. A. A. tackle and a four year man; Penick, end; Bennett, reserve quarterback and Haley, end, the last three ending their football career by the graduation route.

In addition to the fourteen lettermen remaining Coach Reeds has a flock of reserves who will strengthen the prospects for 1931.

In the backfield such men as Duncan, Daugherty, Dyer and McDaniels with Tidwell at center, will give him a foundation on which to build up the holes left by these losses. Of course the 1931 season is nearly a year off but it is safe to predict with the prospects now in sight that W. T. will be able to put out a team in 1931 that will be as good, if not superior to the husky crew just disbanded.

Three records were hung up in the halls of W. T. during the past season's play. They may not be state or national records, but they are records that will be cherished long by the football fans of the Panhandle. First, the Buffs were not defeated in conference play, the only cloud on their title being a scoreless tie with Daniel Baker. Second they run up the highest score against a pennant contender in the history of W. T., and the second highest in the history of the T. I. A. A. conference, that of the 64-0 score against Stephen F. Austin College; and the third and most important insofar as W. T. is concerned, they beat their jinx, the McMurry Indians for the first time in their athletic relations.

In non-conference play the Buffs were not so fortunate, losing three out of five of their games. Two of these games were distinct disappointments to the Buffalo fans, the unexpected loss to the N. M. M. I. by the lopsided score of 27-6 and the heartbreaking loss to Simmons by an equally uneven score of 26-6.

Below is given the score of each game and the totals:

Cent. Teachers	7	Buffs	0
Pan. A. & M.	0	Buffs	19
A. C. C.	7	Buffs	16
Commerce	0	Buffs	14
Daniel Baker	0	Buffs	0
N. M. M. I.	27	Buffs	6
Tech	0	Buffs	6
S. F. Austin	0	Buffs	64
McMurry	3	Buffs	6
Opponents	70	Buffs	137

THE NEW WASHINGTON

New buildings and other improvements completed, under construction and planned will in a few years make Washington the most beautiful capitol in the world, it is declared. Appropriations authorized for the present extensive construction and beautification program total more than $325,000,000.

Already magnificent new buildings for the Department of Agriculture, Supreme Court, Internal Revenue offices and Department of Commerce are either finished or well on the way toward completion. The new Arlington memorial bridge costing nearly fifteen million dollars is also nearly finished.

Other improvements to go forward immediately include buildings for the Post Office Department, Departments of Justice, Labor, War and Navy, a new House office building, the new Botanical Gardens, and numerous annexes to existing structures. This by no means exhausts the list of improvement contemplated, but will give some idea of the magnitude of the program.

The people of the United States will look with approval on this plan to develop a capitol city whose scenic and architectural beauty will be in keeping with the Nation's greatness. The new Washington will be a city in which every American will have a patriotic pride.

DISCIPLINE, THEN AND NOW

Whether or not the world is growing better, it is at least growing a little less brutal. Brief news items in nearly any newspaper will prove that.

The other day, for instance, a dispatch told of some insubordination on a British battleship. The skipper was a firm disciplinarian, and the crew resented it; so three or four score bluejackets went A. W. O. L. one night and had a gay time on shore. Taken back aboard ship by the patrols, they are now awaiting courtmartial.

These sailors will be punished, of course—probably by the loss of privileges and by fines. But a century ago, in the British navy or any other, what would have happened? Their ring leaders would have been hanged and the rest would have been flogged until they were fit for the hospital. That was the universal idea of the way to maintain naval discipline 100 years ago.

The modern age, with all its faults, isn't quite as rough as the age of our great-grandfathers.

A popular song remains popular only until someone writes a similar one.

"Eat More Lamb," says a slogan. Many will bite for this.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

My health will not permit me to personally operate my store any longer just now. Mr. F. F. Ferrell will be in charge of the store while I am away, and will continue the same good Walker service. We will appreciate your drug store patronage.

J. J. Walker Drug Store

Will you have to start from the beginning again . . and save and save for a home? Or will the fire insurance companies cheerfully and promptly assume all losses?

J. D. Gamble

INSURANCE
OF ALL
KINDS

Resolved:

To have next January 1st find my family in a home of our own.

When holiday seasons come around, we like to be in our own homes. There's far more satisfaction and contentment if the fireside around which you and your family sit on festive days in your own home.

Let us help you make your resolutions come true. Building costs are lower now than they have been in years.

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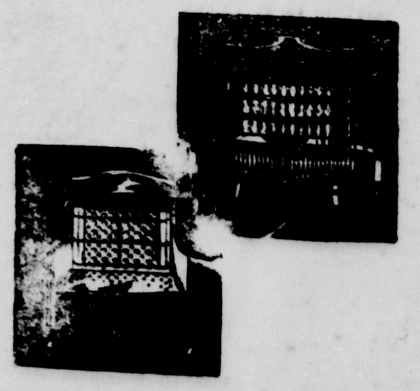
Builds Sturdy Health

Quick Heat--Clean Heat
Healthful Heat with Gas

Warm as you wish . . . without waiting

This radiant Gas fireplace stops the icy wind at your doorstep. Touch a match, turn a lever and there's your heat . . . a clean, steady glow at any temperature you deside. The match is your kindling; no logs to be hauled in; no ashes to haul away. Come in and see our display of Auxiliary Gas Heaters—suitable for any fireplace and most mantles.



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WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

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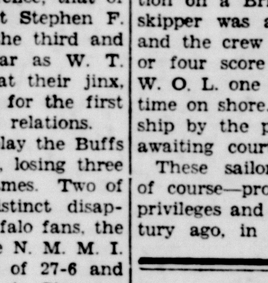
HAPPY NEW YEAR

to you with a promise to keep up our high standards of service and courtesy, and to strive to please our friends and patrons at all times.

RANDALL COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY



Best Wishes for the New Year

We appreciate the splendid patronage of last year from our friends and take this occasion to wish them all the joys and prosperity that the coming year could possibly offer.

FARLOW MOTOR COMPANY

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Society in Canyon

EMIL BREWER, Society Editor—Phone No. 41

MISS MILDRED BURTZ AND CLAUDE FEWELL ARE WED

Christmas Eve was delightfully observed when Miss Mildred Burtz of this city and Mr. Claude Fewell of Happy surprised their many friends and were quietly married at 3:30 o'clock that afternoon at Clovis, N. M., with the Rev. Mr. Barton, pastor of the Presbyterian church of that city officiating. Clarence Leavitt of Canyon, attended the couple.

The bride wore an attractive costume of brown satin with accessories to match. Mrs. Fewell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burtz of Canyon and has resided here most of her life. She is a graduate of Canyon High School and attended W. T. S. T. C. in 1929 and 1930. At present she is teaching school near Happy

The groom is the son of W. Fewell of near Happy and for the past several years has been associated with his father in ranching. He attended W. T. high school here several years ago.

The couple will be at home near Happy and Mrs. Fewell will continue teaching until the end of the term.

MR. AND MRS. OSGOOD ENTERTAIN CHRISTMAS DAY

The gay Yuletide spirit held sway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Osgood, 2711 Third Avenue, Thursday when they entertained a few of their friends with a lovely 1 o'clock Christmas dinner. Red carnations and holly added to the attractiveness of the beautifully appointed table and red candles were used in the lighting effect.

Seated were: Miss Edna Graham, Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Miss Adaline Lamb, Miss Helen White Moore, Mrs. Henrietta Scott, Mrs. G. F. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Osgood.

Following the dinner bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon hours. After tea was served Mr. Osgood read for the enjoyment of those present the play, "Death Takes a Holiday," by Walter Ferris.

HOLIDAY VISITOR IS HONORED SATURDAY

Mrs. W. A. Warren and Miss Nora McCarty honored their holiday guest, their sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. McCarty of Trinidad, Colorado, with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Warren, 1814 Third Avenue, Saturday afternoon. Gay decorations, featuring the holiday motif were observed throughout the rooms. Bridge was the chosen diversion and four tables were placed for the guests.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. A. T. McCarty, honoree; Mrs. Burt Newlin, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. G. A. Farlow, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. L. S. Baker, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Annie V. McCarty, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. T. S. Maxwell, Mrs. Guy Harp, Mrs. Oscar Gano, and Miss Dalma Fry.

At the conclusion of the games favors were awarded Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Knighton, who tied for high score. They in turn presented their prizes to the guest of honor who also received a favor from the hostesses.

MR. AND MRS. HUMPHREYS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys entertained a few friends with a beautifully appointed dinner at their home, 1810 Third Avenue, last Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Pool of El Paso, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan and son and Miss Jonny Courtney spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives at Floydada.

Mrs. N. E. McIntire spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass, of Hereford.

Miss Velma Thomas had as her guest Sunday, Miss Thelma Humphries of Summerfield.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

YOU WOULD GO AND BUY JUNIOR A HORN— WHY DIDN'T YOU BUY HIM A SHOT GUN, OR A RIVETING HAMMER—OR—
CHRISTMAS
BLA-H-H!
ATTA BOY, CHARLIE
BLA-H-H-H-H-H
G.S.
NEW YEAR'S EVE

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Davis and family returned Sunday from Carlsbad where they visited relatives through the holidays.

A. D. Britt of Estelline spent Christmas day in the parental K. A. Britt home.

Mrs. Hugh Kirbie and daughter, Hazel, visited from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives at White Deer and Plemons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Otha Cannedy, at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shuman of Rayden, Okla., visited for a short while with Mrs. Carl Hair here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cline of Amarillo, were guests in the C. M. Presley home here Thursday.

Miss Gladys Beavers spent Christmas day with her parents at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves visited relatives at Dalhart during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, accompanied by his son, Travis, Jr., who is teaching in the public schools at Aztec, N. M., this year, spent the holidays with relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. Oscar Hunt returned the first of last week from Tennessee where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hackler of Amarillo were guests of Miss Lorena Frieze here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts and family spent the holidays in the home of her father, Judge A. B. Duncan, of Floydada.

Miss Ruby Zachry visited from Thursday until Sunday with her parents in Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cannedy of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of McLean.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Myra Hartman and Buddy Witherspoon of Hereford were guests Sunday in the D. M. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods and children of Lubbock spent Christmas in the parental W. H. Woods home here. Mr. and Mrs. Woods accompanied them on their return to Lubbock and remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Meyers of Tulia visited in the parental Peter Meyers home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meyers and two sons of Borger spent several days in the Peter Meyers home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McClure were visiting in Claude Sunday the guests of Mr. McClure's sister and brother, Mrs. R. N. Rutherford and W. L. McClure.

LOCAL NEWS

Wm. F. Miller of Happy was here Sunday visiting his son, W. E. Miller.

District Attorney Edward W. Thomerson was in Canyon Monday.

Good Cheer For The Coming Year

Looking back over the past year, we are happy and joyous for the friendship and the patronage you have given us. We hope that we may merit the continuation of your confidence during the coming year.

Good Cheer and success is our wish for you.

Jarrett Drug Store

Office Supplies of all Kinds at News Office. Invest Your Printing Money in Canyon.

---as we turn
---on memory lane

. . . another year rounded out together, we have travelled another lap on the road of life and we find ourselves at the birth of a new year and we wish to thank you at this time for your most wonderful co-operation with us, and in the spirit of gratefulness, we wish each of you "A Happy New Year" followed by three hundred and sixty-five days of real happiness, good health, and exceeding good fortune.

"WISHING FROM"

FIRST STATE BANK

—those old neighbors of yours.

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OUR CODE OF ETHICS

As A Hardware, Furniture and Implement Dealer

As a regular dealer in hardware, furniture, implements, water supplies, and household equipment we will be a leader in building up the happiness of our community, in working for the success of the farmer in our trade territory, and we will devote our life through highest ideals to neighborly service.

That we will work for better agriculture, for improved markets for the products of the farm, for good roads, good schools, good churches, good homes, and for every activity that will make our home town a better place in which to live. To this end, we will recognize and respect regular business courtesies and in our trade relations, weigh our consideration by the Golden Rule—

"Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

We will study and improve our business methods and adopt a system to give results in increased, helpful efficient service.

To this Code of Ethics, we pledge our best efforts of service.

Thanking you for all favors, we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Thompson Hardware Co.
CANYON, TEXAS

As the New Year Dawns

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of you and your friendship as manifested during 1930.

May 1931 hold a full measure of happiness and prosperity for you.

S. B. McCLURE
REAL ESTATE

We Know Not What The New Year Holds

But we do know that it is the beginning of new hopes, new thoughts, new prospects and new determination to achieve. We hope it will hold for you many opportunities for success and that you will be ready for each of them.

We thank you for all you have meant to this business—not only in patronage but for the good influence you have used among your friends in our behalf.

R. E. Ball Service Station

Society in Canyon

EMIL BREWER, Society Editor—Phone No. 41

New Year is Welcomed With Many Celebrations Wednesday Evening

As the old year gathered his garments about his decrepid form and departed, there were many on hand to welcome the infant new year with open arms and to observe his coming with appropriate celebrations.

Enjoyable Affair

Watch parties were the order of the social world in Canyon Wednesday evening and notable among them was the enjoyable affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Terrill 2102 Fourth Avenue, with Mrs. Terrill hostess to the members of the Friday Afternoon club and their husbands. Mrs. John S. Humphreys was to have assisted Mrs. Terrill in entertaining, but illness prevented her being present.

Bridge was chosen as the diversion for the evening and five tables were placed for the guests. Following the games a two-course dinner was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redfearn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gamble, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. Sue Donald, Mrs. L. Angel and Miss Irene Angel.

Rockwells Entertain

Another gala affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rockwell, five miles north of the city. Holiday decorations were observed throughout the rooms, and forty-two was played until a late hour.

Delicious refreshments were served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash, White Griffitts, Miss Pauline Griffitts, Wayne Griffitts, and Frank White and George White of Center, Colorado.

Affair at Pierle Home

Unusually entertaining was the affair given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierle, 1218 Fifth Avenue, with Dr. and Mrs. Pierle as hosts, assisted by their daughters, Miss Eleanor and Miss Margaret.

Artistic decorations were developed in holiday colors throughout the entertaining rooms where five tables were arranged for bridge. A delicious refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. J. M. Black was called to Wolfe City Tuesday of last week by the death of her brother, Charlie George.

Miss Winnie Davis spent Christmas day in Hereford visiting with friends.

BRIDGE PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. ANDERSON

A Christmas party of more than usual gaiety took place Monday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock when Miss Mary Louise Anderson and Miss Alta Williams entertained with bridge at the home of Mrs. W. N. Anderson, 1317 Third Avenue. Colors depicting the holiday season were used in the decorative theme for the reception rooms.

A delectable refreshment course was served to the following: Miss Josephine Duflot, Miss Gwendolyn Black, Miss Audrey Cayton, Miss Mary Lockwood Sternenberg, Miss Mary Berryman, Miss Beth Pitts, Miss Evelyn Shanklin, Miss Geneva Golden, Miss Hazel Allen, Miss Linnie Babston, Miss Geneva McCarty, Miss Virginia Jarrett, Miss Lorene Alvord and Mrs. Robert Foster.

High score favor went to Mrs. Foster while Miss Jarrett cut high.

MISS LUCY SCHMITZ GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

A complete surprise was in store for Miss Lucy Schmitz when she arrived at the home of Miss Hazel Wineinger Tuesday evening for a friendly visit and found a group of friends assembled to celebrate her birthday anniversity.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts in honor of the occasion. Various games furnished the diversion for the evening.

Those present included Miss Schmitz, Miss Pauline Martin, Miss Aileen Thomas, Miss Udell Shero, Miss Nell Thomas, Miss Mable Schmitz, Miss Anna Ruth Schmitz, Miss Elva Lee Bagley, Miss Arline Wilson, Miss Hettie Lou Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Zelepher, Mrs. C. W. Guthridge, Mrs. William Schmitz, Jesse Thomas, Clyde Jacks, Raymond Schmitz, Donald Wineinger, Edgar Williams, Charles Wineinger, and Mrs. Lottie Wineinger.

MARIAN HILL ENTERTAINS WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Entertaining a number of her young friends, Marian Hill was hostess at a delightful Christmas dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Saturday evening of last week. Christmas decorations added to the holiday spirit of the occasion and a miniature lighted tree centered the table at the serving hour.

Following the delectable dinner the guests, accompanied by Mrs. Hill, attended the theatre.

Those present were: Mattie Pearl Whittenburg, Louise Shirley, Frances Alice Clark, Lois McCaslin, Opal Smith, Lucy Jo Loudder, Alma Lynn Bean, Ethel Lou Bandy and the hostess.

CHRISTMAS DAY IS SCENE OF WEDDING

Choosing Christmas day for their wedding date, Miss Loucille Middleton and Mr. Ralph Gordon Thompson were quietly married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. C. Middleton, three miles south of Canyon Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. C. E. Jameson.

Red carnations and white chrysanthemums in addition to the holiday decorations were attractively arranged in the ceremonial rooms. Miss Mary Lockwood Sternenberg played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the couple entered and played "To a Wild Rose" softly during the ceremony. Miss Mildred Middleton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. R. M. Thompson of Dalhart, brother of the groom, was best man.

A flat crepe frock of powder blue trimmed with shadow lace and with gold hat and accessories to match was the wedding costume selected by Miss Middleton. She carried a bride's bouquet of sweet peas and baby breath.

Mrs. Thompson has lived with her parents near Canyon for the past four years. She is a graduate of Canyon High School and has completed three and one half years of work in W. T. S. T. C. At the time of her marriage she was employed as teacher in the public schools at Lipscomb. She is a member of the Pi Omega society and is very popular among the younger set of the city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson of Dalhart. He attended W. T. S. T. C. for the past four years, obtaining his B. S. degree from that institution in the spring of 1930. At present he is teaching history and is assistant coach in the public schools of Canyon.

Following a honeymoon trip, Mrs. Thompson returned to Lipscomb where she will conclude the remaining two weeks of the first school term. The couple will then be at home to their friends in Canyon where Mrs. Thompson will enroll in the college and Mr. Thompson will resume his duties in the school.

RANDALL COUNTY TEACHERS ACTIVE IN LEAGUE WORK

Much constructive work is being done by the Randall County Teachers Association this year. The organization has been perfected in the past few months and a program of constructive work is planned for the ensuing months.

An active interest is manifested by the association in Interscholastic League work and officials to oversee the various divisions have been appointed as follows: Mrs. Jessie J. Haynes, Rt. 1, Amarillo, director general; Mrs. Minnie Bonds, Rt. 1, Happy, music memory; Mrs. Geneva Linton, Amairllo, picture memory; Miss Hazel Lowry, Canyon, art; Miss Claudia Neelley, Canyon, wild flower; Rex Roby, Rt. 1, Happy, athletics; Mrs. Rex Roby, Rt. 1, Happy, declamation; Miss Montye Rockwell, Rt. 3, Amarillo, extemporatneous speech; Mrs. John Evans, Happy, three R's; Mrs. E. D. Wilmoth, Rt. 1, Claude, arithmetic; Miss Angeline Kollatt, Canyon, spelling.

CELEBRATION AT HOME OF FRANK HICKS THURSDAY

A most enjoyable occasion was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks on Christmas day. The children and grandchildren of Mrs. G. R. Reid gathered there for a big Christmas tree and dinner.

Those who attended from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. X. C. Umphres, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bradley of Amarillo. Those from Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Black and family, Mrs. G. R. Reid and T. F. Reid.

MR. AND MRS. PIERCE HONOR VISITORS TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pierce entertained Tuesday evening with an enjoyable affair honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and Fred Williams of Detroit, Michigan, visitors here for the holidays.

Christmas decorations were observed throughout the rooms where four tables were placed for bridge. Following the games a delectable refreshment plate was served.

Seated for the games were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robbins, Miss Emil Brewer, Miss Anice Smith, and Cap Wall.

High score prizes were awarded Miss Smith and Mr. Robbins and consolation favors went to Miss Brewer and Fred Williams.

MR. AND MRS. HILL ENTERTAIN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill entertained Tuesday evening of last week with an enjoyable dinner party at their home on Fourth Avenue. A color scheme in which red predominated was used in developing attractive decorations.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

MISS FRANCES USERY ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

Miss Frances Usery was a charming hostess when she entertained a number of her friends with bridge at the home of her parents, 1906 Sixth Avenue, Friday afternoon. The reds and greens of the holiday season were used to advantage throughout the rooms where the tables were placed for the guests, and the Christmas motif was further developed in the table accessories.

At the conclusion of the play, Miss Dorothy Faye Rusk was the winner of the high score prize and Miss Clarice Matthews received the consolation favor.

Christmas candles centered the tables at the refreshment hour and tiny candle plate favors were presented the guests. A delicious salad course was served the following: Miss Lonie Beth Weaver, Miss Dorothy Faye Rusk, Miss Dorris Lynn Loudder, Miss Elizabeth Croson, Miss Lucy Jo Loudder, Miss Jessie Loudder, Miss Mary Alice Weaver, Miss Clarice Matthews, Miss Frances Alice Clark, Miss Ruth Smith, and Miss Evelyn Witherspoon.

MISS ESTHER RUDOLPH HONORED WITH PARTY

Complimenting her sister, Miss Esther Rudolph of Mission, Texas, who is visiting her for the holidays, Mrs. Dan K. Usery entertained with bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were placed for the games.

A delectable dessert course was served the following: Miss Rudolph, the honoree; Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. William Ash, Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. T. M. Moore, Miss L. Angel, Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. Travis Shaw, Miss Irene Angel, and Miss Marie Fronabarger.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT GREENFIELD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenfield served a delicious Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schuler and children of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty of Canyon.

Coach Burton Tells of Athletic Work Done in the College

Coach S. D. Burton made an interesting talk Tuesday at Rotary Club luncheon on the work of the Physical Education department of the College. The program was in charge of the Membership Committee, composed of Bob Jarrett, Sylvester Ingham, Walter Upchurch and White Wooten.

The annual Ladies Night was set for Tuesday, January 13th.

Coach Burton stated his basketball team was very largely composed of green material this year. He has not a single man who has played regular on the first string, but there are four letter men remaining in the squad. He has a fine lot of new material, including a number of likely freshmen.

The home schedule this year is the best ever offered to the fans. Baylor University will be here Friday and Saturday nights. Baylor will be the first Southwestern conference basketball team to invade this section.

Coach Burton stated that his object was to make Physical Education and athletics a part of the educational system of the college. He does not consider it a paramount department of any college. In addition to football, basketball and track, the college has volley ball, golf, tennis, croquet and other forms of recreation.

The Great Plains Track and Field meet will be held this spring May 2nd at night. This will be the first time a meet has been held at night, and Coach Burton believes it will be a very great attraction. This meet has long been recognized as one of the best in the Southwest.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our cousin, Joe Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster and Louis.

FIRE ALARM SUNDAY

The Fire Department answered an alarm Sunday afternoon to the Ada Russell house in the 2200 block on Fifth Avenue. No damage to the house was reported, as the fire was extinguished before the department arrived.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be a Gospel Song Service at the Episcopal Church, next Sunday night, January 4th, at 7:30 p. m. All interested in singing old time gospel songs are cordially invited to be present. Rev. E. E. Madeira will conduct the service, and will give a short heart-to-heart talk, instead of a formal sermon.

After the service, which will last only one hour, all present are invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Madeira at the Little House of Fellowship for a brief period of Christian social contact, which is the only opportunity these good people have of getting acquainted with the students and residents of Canyon.

Mrs. Page will resume her Bible Class on Monday night, Jan. 5th, at 7 p. m., at the Little House. All interested in the study of the Bible, without any doctrinal bias, are welcome to join the class.

Nothing grieves a schoolboy like finding he has studied the wrong lesson and learned something he didn't have to learn.

No. 5238

The First National Bank

Canyon, Texas

Condensed Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the Close of business December 31st, 1930

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$232,919.34	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Fur. Fixtures	35,350.00	Undivided Profits	6,291.42
Real Estate Owned	8,800.00	Circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Govm't Bonds to Secure Circulation	50,000.00	DEPOSITS	319,932.72
Other Stocks and Bonds	4,500.00		
State & County Warrants	13,790.53		
CASH & EXCHANGE	80,864.27		
Total	$426,224.14	Total	$426,224.14

The above is Correct — W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

We Wish You A Prosperous 1931!

Not a mere wish, but an offer to assist you in achieving prosperity in 1931.

The many housewives of Canyon who have learned that dollars go farther at Piggly Wiggly have taken their first step toward prosperity—because they have learned to spend money wisely.

We offer you unsurpassed value in groceries and solicit your business during the coming year.

Piggly Wiggly

GROCERY PRICES ARE DOWN

Changing market conditions have made it possible for us to lower the cost of many of your favorite foods to the lowest prices in a decade—and in many instances we initiated these low prices. Any added savings made possible through change of market conditions or exceptional good buying—is passed immediately along to our customers. When shopping this week compare our quality and prices and you will be convinced as never before that WE SELL FOR LESS the best quality merchandise procurable.

SPECIALS ARE GOOD FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

ITALIAN PRUNES Gallon can ---------39c

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb. cloth bag ---------57c

LETTUCE Large, crisp head ---------9c

MEAL Red Star 10 lb. bag ---------34c

CATSUP Libby's 14 oz. bottle ---------21c

GRAPE FRUIT Marsh Seedless Large size ---6c

CELERY Large stalk Well Bleached ---------12c

FLOUR Gardenia 24 lb. bag ---------64c

SOUP Campbell's Tomato 3 cans for ---------25c

APPLES Medium size dozen Fancy Delicious ---------29c

CRACKERS Brown's Saltine Flakes 2 lb. caddy ---------29c

COFFEE Schilling's 1 lb. tin ---------43c

GRAPES 3 lbs Red Emperor ---------25c

TOMATOES Heavy Pack No. 2 can, 3 for ---------29c

COCOA Hershey's ½ lb. ---------14c

BANANAS Large, yellow, ripe Per lb. ---7c

KRAUT Fame No. 2½ cans, 2for ---------25c

CHEESE Wisconsin Full Cream, lb. ---------24c

TURNIPS, MUSTARD BEETS, CARROTS Large bunch ---------7c

CORN Glad Iowa No. 2 can 2 for ---------25c

BACON Dry Salt per lb. ---------24c

TOMATOES Per lb. ---------12c

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Service had a stheir guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Service of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Service and family of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowley and Mrs. Winifred J. Ehrlick of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt.

MAJESTIC RADIOS are finest at lowest prices. TRY ONE. Burroughs Jewelry Store. 1t

Miss Goldie Gibson of Amarillo spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Wall and family.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. S. F. Ward included the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ward and family of Abilene, Mr. and and Mrs. J. L. Ward and family of Alanreed, and Miss Dora Ward of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Munson and daughter, Miss Frances, returned to Canyon Tuesday from Kansas and Nebraska where they enjoyed the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

$193.50 MAJESTIC, $150.00 at Burroughs Jewelry Store. 1t

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page spent the last week-end in Amarillo as the holiday guest of Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Seaman and family.

Dr. H. G. Grainger spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Mineral Wells and Seymour.

Guests in the John T. Wiley home during the holidays were Miss Almada Wiley and John T., Jr., of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Catto of Plainview.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daffern, all of Plainview, and Mrs. Locha Mae Doak of Amarillo.

Mrs. A. B. Duncan was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McClure had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClure of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McManigal of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shook and daughter, Miss Shirley, motored to Ashtola Sunday where Miss Shook will resume her position as teacher in the schools there.

Get that DIAMOND RING now! Still 25% off. Burroughs, Jeweler. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hargrove of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kay Christmas day.

George and Frank White of Center, Colorado are holiday visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. William Ash.

LOCAL NEWS

Visitors in the E. O. Porter home Saturday were Mrs. W. H. Crow and Mrs. Raymond Patton of Silverton and Mrs. Raymond Buchanan of Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson of Clayton, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. Steward, here during the holidays.

Mrs. B. Brewer had as her guests during the holidays, her sister, Mrs. Ora Walsh and children of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson had as their guests during the holidays, Walter Johnson of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Compton of Portales, and Mrs. A. S. Kenyon and family of Amarillo.

MAJESTIC RADIOS and Refrigerators. Look at them, test them. You can find nothing better at any price. Burroughs, Jeweler. 1t

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Neff were Mrs. Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lock, and her brother, Dudley Lock, all of Fort Stockton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson and family visited Mrs. Jameson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, at Springfield, Colorado, during the holidays.

W. H. Upchurch and son Louis returned Sunday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

ROAD SIGNS COME DOWN

The disreputable road sign has had a hard summer in Pennsylvania, where employees of the Department of Highways have compelted the destruction of 33,225 road signs embodying every "type of blur, daub, scrawl and tattered legend."

The campaign was state wide. Illegal signs came down, whether on right-of-ways or on private property without specific permission or lease. Those that imitated official markings were ruthlessly destroyed, as were all "Stop" or "Warning" signs.

Erie county, according to reports, led in the movement, getting rid of 6,427 signs. This good work could be followed with profit by every state and county in the union.

BOY WHO MADE GOOD

"Has Harry traveled much?"

"Has he! He's been to half the places on his suit-case labels."

SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN

"What is your brother in college?"

"A half back."

"I mean in studies."

"Oh, in studies, he's away back."—Montreal Star.

Producing Realistic Sound Effects Taxes Ingenuity of Radio Experts

WITH the tremendous strides that have been made in radio broadcasting, you might think the matter of making sounds in the studio in such a way that they will seem realistic to the listener in his home would be the least of broadcasting worries.

But to simulate realistically, for example, the roar of an express train the whine and crash of a high explosive shell, the squeak of a mouse or the thunder of a battery of cannon is not a simple matter. It is a complicated procedure which takes an engineer, a "noise expert," if you please, to puzzle out.

One of them recently has said: "One of the eccentricities of radio is the fact that under our present methods of transmission and reception a noise over the air doesn't sound as it would in first-hand contact to the human ear."

A glimpse of the contrivances necessary to make the radio sounds shows the complicated nature of the equipment. You will see, in a hodge-podge arrangement which resembles a corner of a plumber's shop, motors, bells of all sorts, horns, whistles, gears, pulleys and air compressors.

To illustrate the difficulties confronting the noise expert, consider the experience of F. G. Ibbet, who tried merely to reproduce the sound of a train in the studio.

At first, he said, he considered making phonograph records of the sounds made by a train, but records were not allowed in the studio's productions. Next, he thought of having a train on the tracks below the studio building where he could catch the sounds through a nearby microphone. The cost of this was prohibitive.

"We had to fall back on substitutes," he said, "mechanical reproductions of the real thing First came the engine puff. W tried it with a drum and a wire brush. But the drum was to drummy. So we took the skin of a drum and stretched it over th broad end of a funnel-shaped gal vanized iron soundbox.

"In order that this wouldn't sound too tinny, we put a 'dead' funnel, made of an acoustic deadening material on the end, and there we had the engine puff."

Generally, it is easy to make a noise. But Urban Johnson, above, has to keep his mind on the job when he imitates a locomotive or a roaring airplane.

How They Work

The contrivances for imitating the most often used sounds are in themselves simple.

A machine gun, for example, is imitated by stretching wires across a drum and snapping them by means of a ratchet arrangement.

The roar of an airplane is represented by a small electric motor which, revolving rapidly, permits a whirling strap barely to touch the face of a drum.

A riveting machine is simply the same motor and strap used in conjunction with a small tom-tom.

For a rainstorm a few handsful of buckshot are whirled around a tin receptacle. The same procedure will also do for the roar of the surf.

The bawling of babes and most animal cries are simulated by whistles. Escaping steam is simulated by rubbing pieces of sandpaper together.

There are countless other sounds to be made and each takes the ingenuity of the expert.

PHYSIOLOGY LESSON

Hortense: "And have you seen the working of her splendid heart?"

Montrose: "Well—er—practically—now that she is wearing such extreme gowns."—New Bedford Standard.

Men who strut should contemplate the fate of the turkey gobler.

NOT VERY IMPORTANT

Very often the charge is made that the deficit in the operations of the Post Office Department is caused by the franking privilege and other free mail distributed. This is denied by Fredric A. Tilton, the Third Assistant Post Master General.

He states that franked mail would produce less than $1,000,000 per year, if it were charged for as other mail. The free distribution of county newspapers in their counties constitute only a little more than one per cent of the total weight of mail. All in all, free mailings would produce less than $10,000,000 if it were paid for—only a small part of the deficit.

As many know, newspapers can be mailed in the county of publication, except they are not delivered in towns where they are published, but if this service is paid for it would only amount to about three-quarters of a million dollars. Of the nearly ten million dollars worth of delivery service performed free by the Post Office Department over $8,000,000 represents matter mailed by various governmental departments and institutions and nearly a million dollars worth of mail matter delivered for members of Congress.

So, General Tipton says that the free use of mails is unimportant in creating the postal deficit. "While an instance of the misuse of the free mail privilege may arise occasionally," concludes General Tipton, he says "it is gratifying to be able to say that, considering the wide extent of such privilege, the instances of abuse are almost insignificant and, furthermore, that practically none of such instances are wilful but due rather to a misunderstanding as to what is entitled to be mailed free."

PLEASURE IS MUTUAL

A woman in the suburbs was chatting over the back fence iwth her next door neighbor: "We're going to live in a better neighborhood soon," she said.

"So are we," volunteered Mrs. Next door, confidently.

"What? Are you moving, too?"

"No, we are staying here."

TAKING HIS MEDICINE

Cautious Father: "My dear, if you want a good husband, marry Mr. Easie. He really and truly loves you."

Daughter: "How do you know that, dad?"

Cautious Father: "Because I've been borrowing money off him for six months, and still he keeps coming."—Inverness Courier.

If old Solomon could come back now and find what it costs to keep one modern wife he probably would not want 600.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas natural gas pipe line projects out of the Panhandle field alone represent an ultimate cost of $213,000,000 and within a year Texas gas will be serving distant cities and communities in the West, Middle West, and Central West.

Texas marketed 6,000,000 pounds of fresh or preserved figs in 1929 and the fig crop is an important source of revenue in several sections in South Texas. Its value is expected materially to be increased by adoption of the freezing process which permits distant marketing to the easily bruised fruit.

Texas highway system includes 18,322.53 miles exclusive of the mileage within cities and incorporated towns.

Texas counties, districts and municipalities voted and issued $88,299,002 in various kinds of improvement bonds in the fiscal year ended August 31, 1930, nearly $20,000,000 more than in the preceding year.

Texas last year produced 2,362,000 tons of sulphur. Total world production of that commodity was 2,700,000 tons.

Texas spends annually $78,700,000 for education, according to the National Education Association survey.

Texas annually collects $250,100,000 in taxes of all kinds.

Texas' annual income is estimated at $3,067,100,000.

Texas shipped 51,504 carloads of fruit and truck in the year ending Nov. 1, 1930, a gain of 3,006 cars over the total of the preceding year.

Texas gained 136,736 scholastics in the present year, bringing the total to 1,563,595—1,305,380 white and 258,215 colored.

Texas had 3,689,000 acres terraced on Jan. 1, 1930 against 50,000 acres in 1916, demonstrating its interest in soil conservation.

Texas is producing $25,000,000 worth of winter truck crops this season.

Texas' 1930 corn crop, although much reduced by dry weather, totaled 90,576,000 bushels, giving it rank of sixth among the corn-producing states.

Texas' per capita wealth was $4.59 in 1917, $10.55 in 1927 and $12.85 in 1928.

Texas' population 100 years ago was less than 50,000. Now it is 5,810,683. Statisticians predict it will be 7,015,000 in 1950.

RADIO GROWS

A few years ago there was no such a thing as a radio industry, but the development of this invention has been so rapid that it is estimated that in 1930 the volume of business done will exceed a billion dollars.

In making up this figure, it is estimated that three and one-half million receiving sets will be sold at an estimated value of $400,000,000. The sale of radio tubes will increase the total $200,000,000, of which practically eighty-five percent represents purchases by those who own receiving sets. In addition, sound pictures will require the twenty-two thousand theatres and ninety recording studios to purchase another $150,000,000 worth of equipment and supplies. These and a few other items, are expected to aggregate more than a billion dollars in 1930.

This represents a remarkable growth because it has hardly been a decade since this industry began. From now on it is expected that the annual turn-over for the radio industry will exceed the billion dollar mark. It should be borne in mind that all this represents a new item in the cost of livin for the average citizen—one that he did not have to consider ten years ago.

BEAUTY COSTS A BILLION

Catering to personal beauty has developed into a relatively "shock-proof industry," according to C. C. Concannon, federal commerce expert. The beauty business, altho comparatively new, already ranks among the first ten industries in this country with an estimated annual volume of about one billion dollars. That amount represents the value of cosmetics, toilet preparations, personal services in beauty shops, and equipment for enhancing appearances.

About one-tenth of America's women buy approximately fifty per cent of the beauty devices sold annually. Here are some of the items that go to satisfy the craving for beauty in a single year; 2,000 tons of rouge; 4,000 tons of face powder; 6,000 tons of vanishing, nourishing and other facial creams 9,000 tons of complexion soap; 26,000 tons of skin lotion; and more than 50,000 tons of cold cream. This does not include related products such as containers, compacts, powder puffs and similar articles.

Editor: "Well, what happened to McTavish?"

Reporter: "Someone told him him he could get his pants pressed free by letting a steam roller run over them."

Editor: "Why did that kill him?"

Reporter: "They forgot to tell him to take them of."—Boston Transcript.

There is a growing sentiment against using X in the spelling of Christmas. But the drys have always been fighting the use of XXX in Christmas.

Cleaning Stairs—A Capitol Idea!

Your's old snow shovel wouldn't make much of an impression when it comes to cleaning the snow off the stairs of the national capitol at Washington, D. C. Here we see a whole force of men on the job trying to get caught up before the next snowfall.

THE RED AND WHITE STORES

CANYON, TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Start trading with The Buffalo; The Red & White Store, for the year of 1931.

OATS, small pkg., Red & White, per pkg. 9c

SOUP, Tomato, Red & White, 3 cans for 25c

Mayonnaise, Spread and 1000 Island, 8-oz. jars, Red & White 19c

PEARS, No. 1 tall can, per can..... 16c

Pilgrim Cookies and Salad Wafers, 10c size, both for 28c

MATCHES, Blue & White, 6 boxes for 15c

CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle for 21c

RAISINS, Seedless, 4-lb. pkg. for 34c

1 Putman's Dry Cleaner, 40c; 1 Putman's Bottle Blueing 40c

COFFEE, 1 lb. can, Blue & White, can..34c

PRESERVES, Pure Fruit, 4-lb. glass, per jar 98c

LETTUCE, large firm heads 9c

ORANGES, 200 size, per doz..... 23c

Fresh Beets, Carrots, Mustard Greens and Turnips with tops 6c

GRAPE FRUIT, large Texas seedless, 5 for 28c

APPLES, Winesap, 113 size, per doz....32c

THE BUFFALO

Phone 1 or 6 — We Deliver

NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO YOU!

BELLAH GROCERY

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Phones 80 and 31
Free Delivery

BANANAS
Large and ripe
21c doz.

NEW SPUDS
5½c lb.

ORANGES
25c doz.

MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE
3 lb. can
$1.16

CANDY
Cocoanut Bon Bon
or
Chocolate Drop
19c lb.

SPAGHETTI
and
TOMATO SAUCE
Heinz
Medium Size
10c

PEANUTS
Roasted
15c lb.

BLACKEYED
PEAS
3 cans
25c

TOMATOES
No. 2 can
10c

SALMON
Pink
15c can

FIG BARS
2 lbs 25c

Wrigley's Gum
3 pkgs 10c

Read Your Own Heart For Our Wish

We can wish only that your days will be crowded with the events and the associates that are most pleasing to you.

MARIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

May 1931 smile upon you with every sunrise of the year and find you at each setting of the sun richer in contentment, heavenly blessings and material advantage.

OLIVE V. SCHRAMM
County Treasurer

May the resounding New Year Bells ring for you the death knell of all trouble, misfortune and adversity and the birth of a new era of 365 days crowded with joy and prosperity.

J. D. BARKER
County Attorney

In Friendliest Feeling

We pray that your life be enriched by a year of glad experiences, bright associations, gentle thoughts.

G. G. FOSTER
Real Estate, Insurance, Farm Loans

The good ship 1931 is now launched and plies forth heavily laden with our sincerest wishes for your happiness and prosperity. May it reach its port unmolested by adverse winds and unhampered by ruthless waves to rest in a haven of full realization.

ED MICKLE'S BARBER SHOP

We have enjoyed this year the loyal patronage of our community. Along with our New Year greetings, we wish to express our appreciation.

TERRY BEAUTY SALON

In appreciation of my pleasant relations with you during 1930, I take this opportunity to express the wish for my friends that the New Year may be clothed in harmony and real happiness — a shining milestone on an endless road to prosperity.

W. H. UPCHURCH

The song of the Bluebird is in our hearts and his gladsome note is the theme of all our wishes for your prosperity and contentment for 1931.

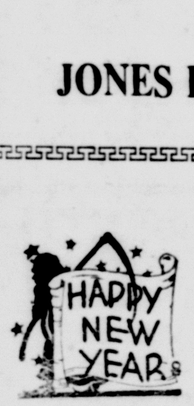
BURNEY SLACK
Tax Assessor, Randall County

May there be nothing to mar your health, happiness or prosperity during the coming year.

OSCAR HUNT
Postmaster

May 1931 be a friendly year —gracious in its bestowal of blessings, generous in its awards of prosperity is the wish we desire to convey to all our friends and patrons.

JONES FILLING STATION



May 1931 be to you one endless field of fertility producing a fullsome harvest of peace, happiness, and prosperity.

JOHN FRY
Sheriff and Tax Collector

For Peace and Plenty

The beauties of life be yours. The hardships of life be forgotten. This is our New Year's wish.

GAMBLE'S DRUG

HAPPY NEW YEAR

While New Year bells are ringing, we take occasion to thank our friends and patrons for their support and encouragement during the past year, and at the same time wish everyone in town a "Happy New Year!"

J. M. REDFEARN
See us about your farm loans as well as the sale of your property.

May Happiness and Success attend your every effort, endeavor and desire is our sincere wish to you for the New Year.

S. B. ORTON

May a spirit of unselfishness lead you to life's deepest satisfactions in the coming year of 1931.

DR. S. L. INGHAM
Dentist

May Abundance Abide With You

Relish each moment of the coming year. Live richly and generously and joyfully. Those are our New Year's wishes.

CANYON PRODUCE
J. E. Roberson

May your prosperity and happiness for 1931 be as endless as the horizon and as glorious as its aspect at October sunset.

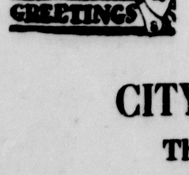
BERL E. MAYFIELD
County and District Clerk

Make your own wishes, dream your own dreams; construct your own resolutions and formulate your own aspirations. Our kindliest wish to you is that every one of them may be realized.

DR. C. E. DONNELL

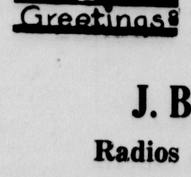
May all the days be fair ones; may every balmy breeze bring you joy and every tide come to you at flood time with a wealth of prosperity, is our wish to you for 1931.

FELIX NEFF ELEVATOR



May your happiness and prosperity of 1931 soar to new record heights is the wish we extend to all our friends and customers.

CITY PHARMACY
The Rexall Store



Our most priceless assets are your friendship and good will. We take this occasion to wish you a Happy New Year and hope for the continuance of pleasant relations with you.

J. B. REDFEARN
Radios and Electrical Work

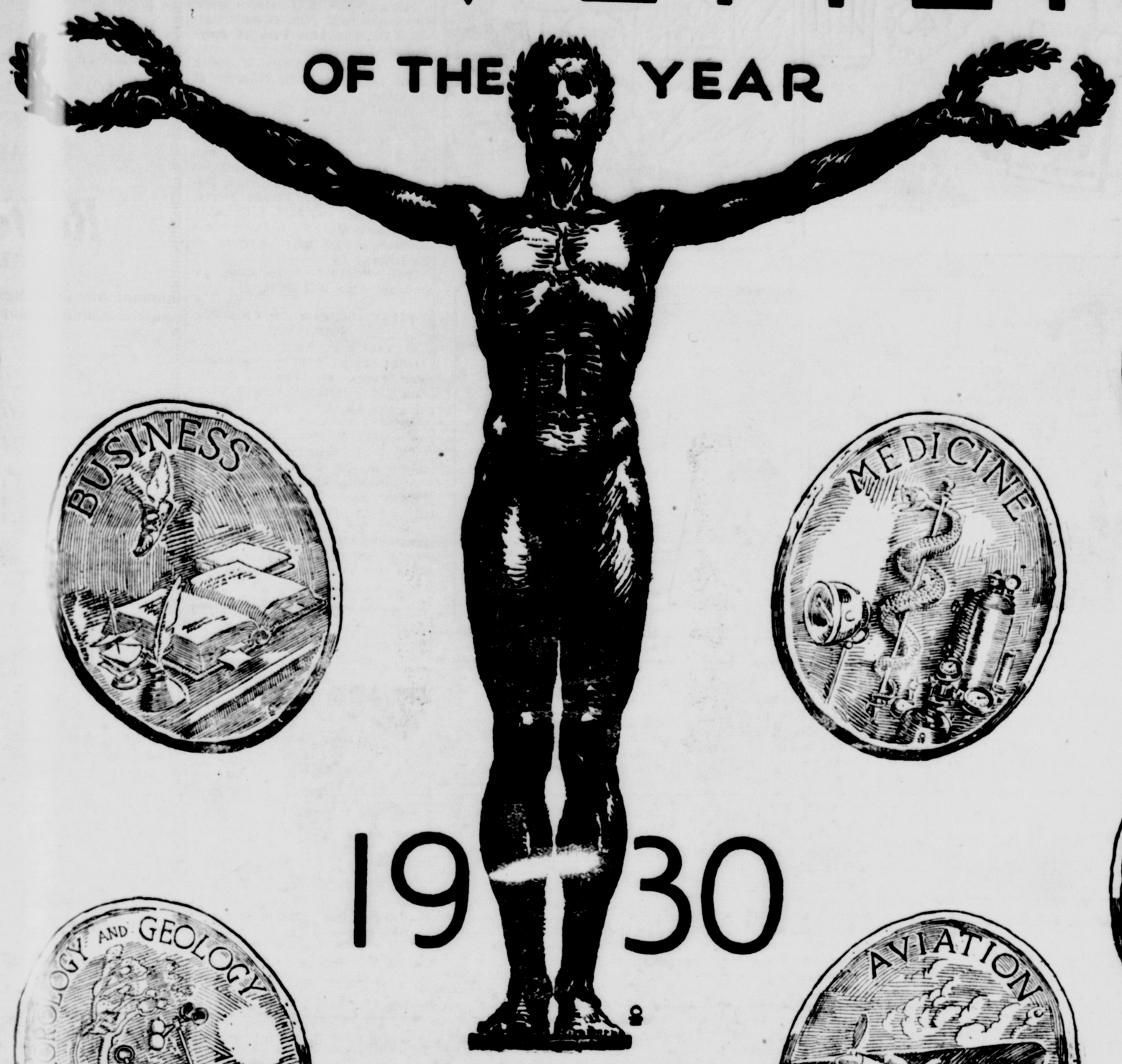
In All Earnestness

Our wish is that you may live the New Year courageously, wisely, usefully and contentedly.

CITY PRODUCE
Gillespie **Campbell**

ACHIEVEMENTS

OF THE YEAR



1930

The last of the unknown lands . . . a rugged continent . . . yields its frozen secrets to the last of the great explorers; and the name Byrd is added to the golden roster of Magellan, De Soto and Stanley. ✦ Twelve thousand miles away a rotting skiff is found; Gunnar Horn solves the mystery of the Andree tragedy, and the world grieves for one who tried but failed. ✦ Man knows at last the globe he lives on (Coste and Bellonte are winging tirelessly into the teeth of the great trade winds) and man is narrowing that globe with the actuality of westward flight. ✦ Meanwhile the sun's family of eight planets becomes nine; a tiny speck on a camera's plate is named Pluto; more of the outer heavens are duly catalogued for posterity. ✦ Physicians, tense, in the sick room, while a machine is enslaved to succeed where nature has failed . . . the Drinker Respirator takes up the rhythmic burden of paralyzed lungs. Jones, steel-nerved, on the fairway, four times claiming victory with stamina and skill. ✦ Triumphs all. For some the laurel wreath of immediate acclaim for others the quieter fame of passing years. For all . . . the glowing, the lasting tribute to Courage. ✦ For 1930 has rewarded . . . magnificently . . . the pluck of a chosen few. But 1931 will reward the Courage of ALL who dare to achieve. Courage . . . sand . . . grit. Needed today by a nation calling for leaders who have faith in America's future. Needed by a nation seeking men who are not afraid to fight . . . who are not afraid to achieve. ✦ For victory lies just ahead, for the taking. Gigantic, poised, the machine of American business wants only the motive power. That the courage inherent in American initiation will supply that power is certain . . . as certain as that it will reap its own reward this year of 1931.

THE CANYON NEWS

Wayside Items

Three inches or more of snow fell at Wayside Saturday, quite a lot on the ground today, Tuesday, melting slow and will be of some benefit to wheat. Not very cold. Ideal Christmas weather.

Parties are the order of the night. One somewhere every night save Sunday night.

Rev. J. R. Plant filled his appointments Sunday, small congregation, but appreciative. He appreciated the pounding offered by Waysiders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham had all their children with them Christmas day and their families for the first time in a long while. J. R. Gray, wife and five children of Perryton, P. L. Elder, wife and four children from Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Case and baby of Claude, H. Cunningham, wife and three children of Sudan, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Phillips and four children of Canyon. Thirty-one guests Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have moved into the Fairview neighborhood. We are proud to have them still at Sunday School and church services at Wayside. All three attendants from this family have prominent parts in the Sunday School.

Christmas tree Wednesday night at the schol building passed and was enjoyed by all in attendance. Treats for every one there and quite a few presents dispensed. We thank you Roland Adams for your services as Santa Claus.

W. J. Sluder and wife were proud to have all their children with them Christmas day. Wm. Payne, wife and two sons, Miss Flossie Payne accompanied them, W. R. Franklin and family, M. C. Sluder, wife and little daughter, Mrs. Grace Counterman and family, J. S. Sluder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McGehee of Canyon attended the 42 party at J. E. McGehee's Monday night, and were dinner guests at W. C. McGehee's Tuesday. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations.

MAC BARGAIN HUNTING By Munch

C. E. Donnell, M. D.
1711 5th Avenue
Phone 101

W. I. GAMEWELL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Suite 24, First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Canyon, Texas
Engaged in practice in State and Federal Courts 15 years.

Sunny Hill School

The Sunny Hill Singing class will meet at the school house Friday night for song practice. It is hoped that all members and many visitors will be present.

Rev. T. D. Sumrall had charge of the review of Sunday School lessons taught here during the last quarter. After the Sunday School hour he preached an effective sermon on the subject of prayer. The Spirit of God was present in saving power. In response to an invitation given by the preacher, one person accepted Christ.

School has opened again. The attendance on Monday was only about seventy per cent but on Tuesday the attendance was one hundred per cent.

Clark Neff and family visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roby; Mrs. Harold Barnum and little daughter, Doris LaNelle;, Ernest and Elora Duncan motored to Portales, New Mexico, on Tuesday before Christmas and back to Amarillo Wednesday night. The party had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Amarillo. Mrs. Morgan is a sister to Mr. Roby. Mrs. Barnum is a sister to Mrs. Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Groom moved on Thursday before Christmas from the "twin mills," about seven miles north of the school, to the old Rusk place. The three Groom children are attending school here.

Mrs. Harold Barnum and little Doris LaNelle returned to Yukon, Okla., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ratjen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sherwood.

Mrs. J. T. Sykes and son, James, Mrs. C. Q. Stallings and daughter, Dortha Dean, and their mother, Mrs. Edna McCaslin motored to Bowie Friday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bullard and family. Mrs. McCaslin did not return. The rest of the party returned Monday night.

Zita Breezes

Wednesday evening the community had a Christmas tree. After several readings, a solo and a piano, Santa came and gave every one presents and a sack full of goodies.

Mrs. E. M. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson spent Thursday at the C. C. Stewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adkisson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fulton.

Mrs. F. C. Gruner and sons, Mrs. Bertha Gowdy and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Slay visited at the H. B. Hales home Thursday.

C. C. Stewart spent Christmas holidays in the bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. May and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald spent Thursday at the J. P. Upchurch home.

Mrs. O. T. Roddy and children, Mrs. F. C. Gruner and Mrs. Bertha Gowdy and children visited Mrs. C. C. Stewart Sunday.

Auto Driver: "Have you some of that gasoline that stops knocking?"
Attendant: "Yes, sir."
Auto Driver: "Then, give my wife a glass."

The only time some men show any will power, observes cynical Sadie, is when it comes time to bequeathing their estate.

Our choice for the title of champion humorist is the chap who named Wall Street stock "securities."

Among the world's saddest, best known expressions is "returned; insufficient funds."

Jowell News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buron Fewell, Dec. 25. The stork also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Dec. 30, and left a son.

Claude Fewell and Miss Mildred Burtz were quietly married at Clovis, N. M., Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glenn spent Christmas with Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pace at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendrick spent Christmas with relatives at Silverton.

Those who took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Argus Nix and children of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Marino Davis and children of Arney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fewell, Mrs Lybarger and Mrs. J. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox spent Christmas day with relatives at Plainview.

Tom Hileman is spending the holidays with Bill Sims.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Services every Sunday at 11 and Wednesday at 8 when testimonies and remarks on Christian Science are given. Sunday School meets at 9:45. All under twenty years of age are invited to attend these services. Subject for Sunday, "God." A reading room is maintained in the church from 3 to 5 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, excepting holidays, where the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

We Thank You

It has been our privilege to serve you with good merchandise at low prices during the past year, and we hope you have received as much pleasure from the business relation as we have. We trust that your confidence and friendship will be ours during another twelve month.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Redfearn Sisters
THE LADIES STORE

GREETINGS!

In summing up the good things of this year, that has made for the happiness and success that we have enjoyed, we count our friends and patrons as the greatest assets.

We are thankful for every good turn and every bit of patronage that you have given us this year. Nothing will mean more than that we be permitted to serve you in the future.

Accept every good wish that we can send you for the happiest and the most prosperous of all New Years.

City Market
Phones 116 and 117

3 CHEERS
for the mailman
He's all right. But somebody out-of-town would rather hear your voice over the telephone than get a letter.

Start The New Year Right!

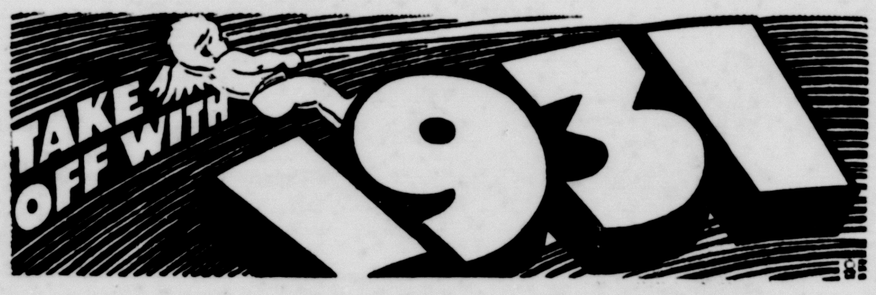
Come by and see the real values you can secure in used cars. Don't walk all during 1931 when you can have transportation at such a small cost. Make that your first good buy of the year.

And if you are thinking of purchasing a new car, by all means have a demonstration of the—

PLYMOTH AND CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES

It is a pleasure to show you.

PANHANDLE MOTOR CO.
710-12 Taylor St. Amarillo, Texas



The year 1930 is almost history, and now we turn to 1931 with zeal and enthusiasm. 1931, like all other years, will be one of great accomplishment for those who place energy back of every endeavor. Prosperity for those who half try. Get aboard the train of progress today, determine to make 1931 the greatest year in Canyon and Panhandle history.

Serving the Greatest Number of People at the Lowest Cost.

Texas Utilities Co.
LIGHT ICE POWER

Canyon Independent School District

Your taxes are due and will become delinquent January 31st

J. W. Shanklin, Collector

DR. H. G. GRAINGER
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
First State Bank Bldg.
Phone 496

D. M. STEWART, M.D.
Physician & Surgeon
Residence Phone 24
Office Phones 174 or 226

X RAY Cameron Lamp
DR. S. L. INGHAM
DENTAL SURGEON

M. L. SADDORIS, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office Phone 364
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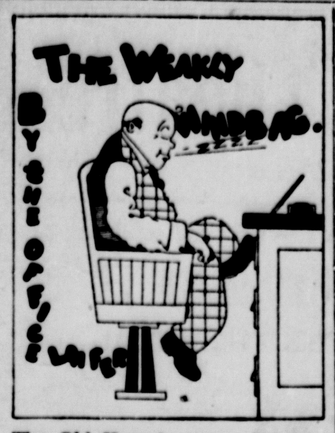

The Old Year is gone. Let him go. The New Year is coming. Let him come . . . and in the meantime allow me to offer my best wishes to all for the coming year. May the best be in store for you and may your failures and defeats of the past year be turned into successes and victories of the new year.

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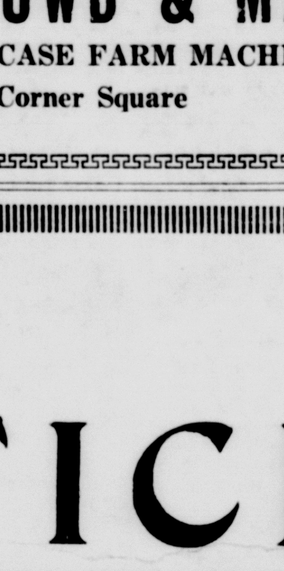

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Please be advised that all taxes not paid before FEBRUARY FIRST will take 10 per cent penalty. This will only take care of them for two months.

Both men and women are required by law to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or person property you may own, or come into possession of. Those becoming 21 years of age after January 1, 1931 or before October 1, 1931, may call and get exemption receipt.

Jno. Fry
Tax Collector, Randall County, Texas.

Wayside Items

Three inches or more of snow fell at Wayside Saturday, quite a lot on the ground today, Tuesday, melting slow and will be of some benefit to wheat. Not very cold. Ideal Christmas weather.

Parties are the order of the night. One somewhere every night save Sunday night.

Rev. J. R. Plant filled his appointments Sunday, small congregation, but appreciative. He appreciated the pounding offered by Waysiders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham had all their children with them Christmas day and their families for the first time in a long while. J. R. Gray, wife and five children of Perryton, P. L. Elder, wife and four children from Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Case and baby of Claude, H. Cunningham, wife and three children of Sudan, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Phillips and four children of Canyon. Thirty-one guests Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have moved into the Fairview neighborhood. We are proud to have them still at Sunday School and church services at Wayside. All three attendants from this family have prominent parts in the Sunday School.

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W. J. Sluder and wife were proud to have all their children with them Christmas day. Wm. Payne, wife and two sons, Miss Flossie Payne accompanied them, W. R. Franklin and family, M. C. Sluder, wife and little daughter, Mrs. Grace Counterman and family, J. S. Sluder and family.

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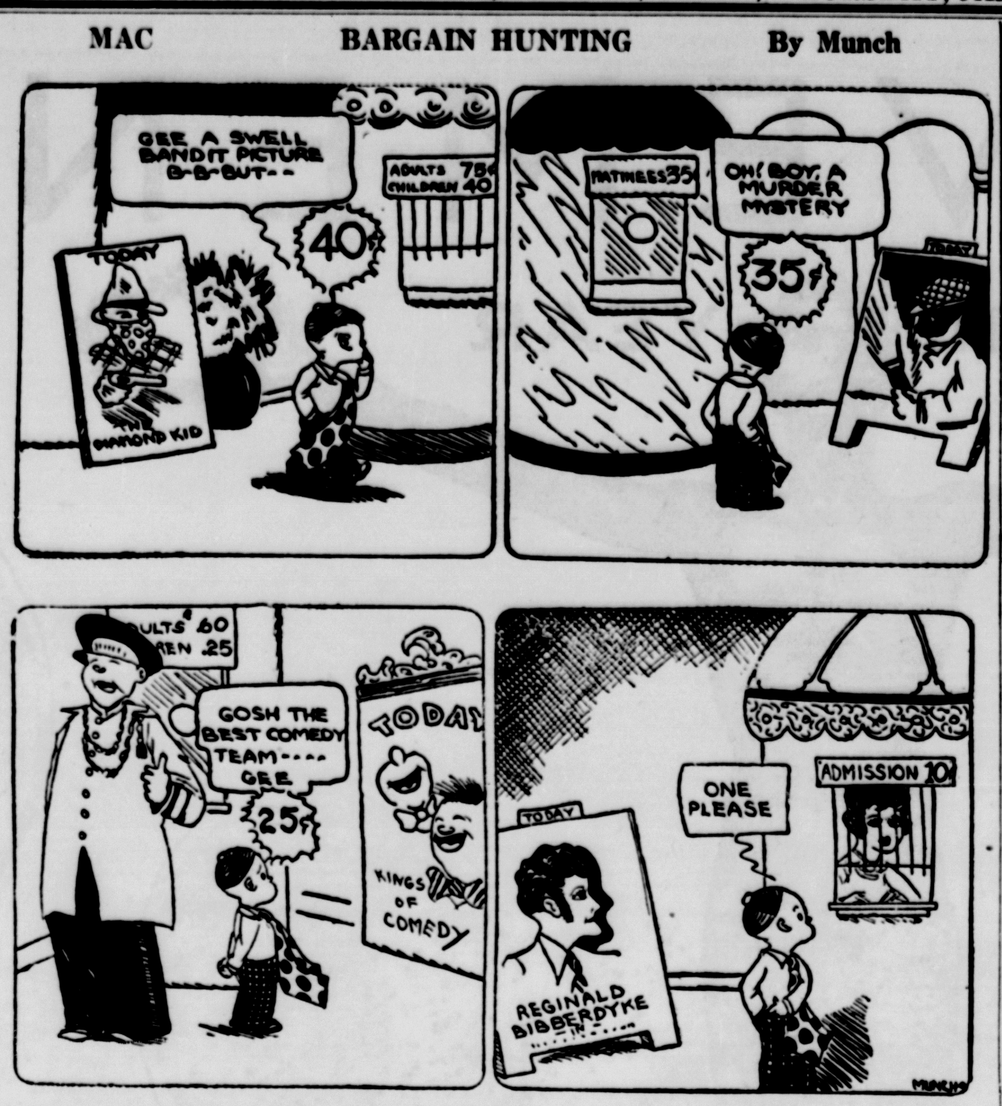

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Sunny Hill School

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Rev. T. D. Sumrall had charge of the review of Sunday School lessons taught here during the last quarter. After the Sunday School hour he preached an effective sermon on the subject of prayer. The Spirit of God was present in saving power. In response to an invitation given by the preacher, one person accepted Christ.

School has opened again. The attendance on Monday was only about seventy per cent but on Tuesday the attendance was one hundred per cent.

Clark Neff and family visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roby; Mrs. Harold Barnum and little daughter, Doris LaNelle;, Ernest and Elora Duncan motored to Portales, New Mexico, on Tuesday before Christmas and back to Amarillo Wednesday night. The party had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Amarillo. Mrs. Morgan is a sister to Mr. Roby. Mrs. Barnum is a sister to Mrs. Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Groom moved on Thursday before Christmas from the "twin mills," about seven miles north of the school, to the old Rusk place. The three Groom children are attending school here.

Mrs. Harold Barnum and little Doris LaNelle returned to Yukon, Okla., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ratjen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sherwood.

Mrs. J. T. Sykes and son, James, Mrs. C. Q. Stallings and daughter, Dortha Dean, and their mother, Mrs. Edna McCaslin motored to Bowie Friday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bullard and family. Mrs. McCaslin did not return. The rest of the party returned Monday night.

Zita Breezes

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Attendant: "Yes, sir."
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The only time some men show any will power, observes cynical Sadie, is when it comes time to bequeathing their estate.

Our choice for the title of champion humorist is the chap who named Wall Street stock "securities."

Among the world's saddest, best known expressions is "returned; insufficient funds."

Jowell News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buron Fewell, Dec. 25. The stork also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Dec. 30, and left a son.

Claude Fewell and Miss Mildred Burtz were quietly married at Clovis, N. M., Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glenn spent Christmas with Mrs. Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pace at Floydada.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox spent Christmas day with relatives at Plainview.

Tom Hileman is spending the holidays with Bill Sims.

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Services every Sunday at 11 and Wednesday at 8 when testimonies and remarks on Christian Science are given. Sunday School meets at 9:45. All under twenty years of age are invited to attend these services. Subject for Sunday, "God." A reading room is maintained in the church from 3 to 5 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, excepting holidays, where the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

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Accept every good wish that we can send you for the happiest and the most prosperous of all New Years.

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CHEERS for the mailman

He's all right. But somebody out-of-town would rather hear your voice over the telephone than get a letter.

Start The New Year Right!

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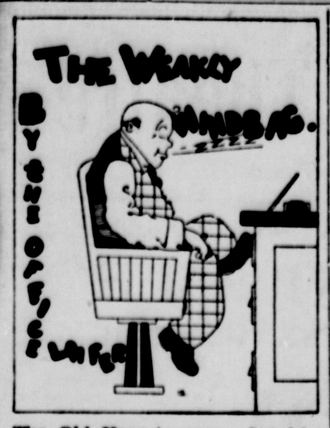

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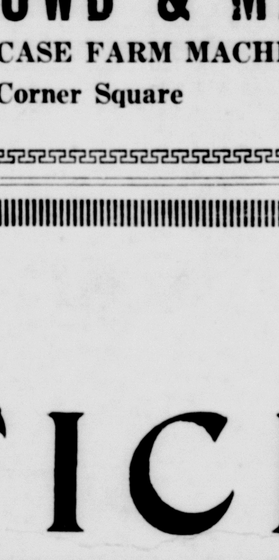

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Happiness for Years to Come

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We have ample resources to assist you in your enterprises during the coming year, and we also offer experienced financial assistance to help you in the use of your money. We will consider it a pleasure to help you at any time, and you will always find this service to be thoughtful and sincere.

First National Bank

of Canyon

A SURFACE, like the porch floor, which is subjected to hard wear, all sorts of exposure and the penetrating rays of the sun, must be protected by a paint designed and made especially for that purpose.

Such a paint is LOWE BROTHERS PORCH AND DECK PAINT. It stands hard use and retains its color, luster and beauty for a long, long time.

It is the paint for boats and decks because of its unusual wearing qualities.

BURROW Lumber Co.

NOTICE

Taxpayers

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before FEBRUARY FIRST will take 10 per cent penalty. This will only take care of them for two months.

Both men and women are required by law to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or person property you may own, or come into possession of. Those becoming 21 years of age after January 1, 1931 or before October 1, 1931, may call and get exemption receipt.

Jno. Fry

Tax Collector, Randall County, Texas.

Farmers

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winter and summer. As a new venture, five dairymen of the county, have adopted the use of temporary trench silos for storing feed for the winter, as an aid to lowering the cost of production.

Actual soil conservation has begun in Randall county with the resident land owners taking an active interest in terracing the lands to save soil from washing and wasting away and as a means of moisture conservation. Nineteen farmers in Randall county have terraced 3,100 acres of land during the past two years. Eleven of these have terraced for the first time this year.

Despite the drouth conditions of the past summer, which practically ruined the row crops of the county, seven prizes were won by the club boys of the county who carried on club work projects. The seed for these projects were pure seed furnished through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce of Canyon. The farmers of the county were furnished with pure-bred seed at cost by the Chamber of Commerce for the second consecutive year.

According to records of the 1930 census the number of acres of land in the county devoted to cultivation has greatly increased during the past five years. In 1925 there were approximately 165,000 acres in cultivation, while in 1930 there were 290,000 acres in cultivation. The number of farms have also shown a great increase. In 1925 there were 562 farms in the county, while in 1930 there were 845 farms, showing an increase of about 50% during the past five years.

In June of the past year a new cow-testing association, composed of dairymen within Randall county, was organized and at the same time dissolving the two-county association composed of Randall and Deaf Smith counties. A full time tester and secretary was employed by the association. He keeps all the records and carries on the work of the organization. With this association well under way Randall county, in its first year, claims the largest single county testing association in the state.

Perhaps the most active organization of farmers in the Panhandle is located in Randall county. The Randall County Dairyman's Association has sponsored much work for the betterment of its members during the year. One of the most outstanding projects of benefit to a large part of the people of the county was a county-wide T-B test for dairy cows. With such tests as this the association hopes to rid the county of T-B infected cows, insuring the public of pure, healthful milk from dairy cows of this county.

There are two ways of supporting the churches of this town. The first is to attend them and the second is to give them some of your money.

Right on Time for the New Year!

Here's a clock that has its hands full! Though they say Time and Tide wait for no man, this generous timepiece, sounding off the dying minutes of 1930, seems to have a second or two for pretty Barbara Kent of the movies, who is shown here just in the tick of Time. And when both handles meet at the zero hour, you'll have to admit that Barbara greeted the New Year punctually.

New Officers

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Tuesday night. Every item which can be afforded will be placed in the budget. Director Ray V. Davis points out that any matter of community interest is an affair of the Chamber of Commerce and that members will do the whole town a favor by helping those intrusted with planning the year's work to know and understand the things that are needed to be done in Canyon and Randall county in 1931.

One hundred fifty-eight members of the Texas legislature will be sent sets of hand tinted post cards showing views of Palo Duro canyon. It is believed that a park bill will be submitted at this session of the legislature and Canyon is carrying forward the work which was begun when the canyon was thrown open to the public last summer and fall by working with other places in acquainting the members of the state body with the beauty and park possibilities of Palo Duro.

Each set of cards contains twenty-five magnificent views. These cards will supplement the information on maps which have recently been sent to the legislators by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

With each set of cards is sent a short letter asking the legislator's attitude toward the Texas Park program and also including a brief description of Palo Duro Canyon.

The Chambers of Commerce at Tulia, Memphis, Clarendon and other interested [illegible] be invited to share in the expense of sending the cards.

A single sheet bulletin, which list events of city and county interest is a new undertaking of the Chamber of Commerce. It was pointed out Tuesday night that people constantly miss things which they would like to attend because they do not know about them in time.

The bulletin hopes to post on each Monday a list of the happenings in Randall county for that week. Included will be entertainments, farmers' meetings, athletic events, lectures, trades days, and many other things of community interest. These bulletins will be prepared through the co-operation of the Canyon News and the Bureau of Public Service at the college. They will be placed in banks, hotels and other busness houses wanting them.

If the service proves popular a printed card showing regular meeting time and place of lodges and clubs in the margin and carrying the current weekly events in the center will be prepared. Since this is a new undertaking suggestions and criticism will be welcomed. It is believed that this weekly bulletin will cause many transients in the city to attend gatherings here and will, at the same time, enable Canyon people to miss fewer meetings which interest them.

All officers who were present at the Tuesday night meeting were much pleased with the prospects for 1931. Those present were Byrle Elliston, J. W. Kleinschmidt, Secretary L. N. George, Ray V. Davis and Mrs. T. V. Reeves. Directors G. W. Cox, M. H. Rockwell and Harris M. Cook were not present.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO PALACE CAFE SATURDAY

Sometime in the early hours of Saturday morning, burglars entered the Palace Cafe and escaped with $5.00 in cash and a quantity of cigarettes. Entrance into the building was gained by breaking the glass in the rear kitchen door and turning the night latch. Discovery of the burglary was not made until the cafe was opened Saturday morning.

STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buron Fewell, Dec. 25, a 7¾ pound boy. He has bee nchristened Clyde Wayne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, a girl, Monday, Dec. 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, a son, Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Farming pays in Randall county

Baylor Bears

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the squad. He is six feet three inches tall and is offering Fortenberry competition for the berth at center. Comer, a sophomore from Clovis, who played as a reserve at center last year is being used at forward this season. He is six feet five and one half inches in height. Mervin Cooper of Panhandle, is another tall boy who stands at six feet five inches and is after a berth at guard.

Baylor University is bringing a [illegible] the Buffs. Among the leaders on the team are Alford, forward and fourth high point man of the Southwest Conference of 1930, and Strickland center, who received honorable mention on the all Southwestern Conference team of last year.

It is probable that the starting line up for the Buffaloes will be selected from the following group of men: Forwards, Burk, Comer, and Monroe; center, Fortenberry or Dyer; guards, Clark, Capt. Brown, Richards and Leo Cooper.

Not a regular member of the 1930 Buffalo squad is back for this year and a number of the better reserves are missing from the ranks. Four members of the present squad lettered in former years but all of these saw service only as reserves.

DR. ALBERT BARNETT RETURNS TO THE COLLEGE

Dr. Albert Barnett and family have returned from Nashville where Dr. Barnett has been doing special teaching in Peabody graduate school this fall.

Mr. Barnett expressed great appreciation in being back in Canyon and the Plains. He stated that the sunshine was a great blessing to this section, after having lived in that part.

Financial conditions are described as being very bad by Dr. Barnett, with failure of many leading banks and business firms.

MR. AND MRS. J. J. WALKER TO TEMPLE WEDNESDAY

J. J. Walker, owner of the Walker Drug store, left Wednesday morning for Temple where he will undergo medical treatment in the interest of his health. Mrs. Walker accompanied him on the trip.

Mr. Walker expects to be gone for some time and during his absence his store will be under the management of Forrest Ferrell, who was formerly associated with the City Pharmacy.

CAR DELIVERIES

L. H. Holman, used Chevrolet Coach.

Ben Parker, new Chevrolet coupe.

J. P. Hyman, used Ford coupe.

W. F. Decker, used Ford roadster.

Everett McDade, new Chevrolet Special Sedan.

Tom Lewis, used Ford Coupe.

Robert Fuller, used Chevrolet sedan.

If a man had to take the advice that he seeks there would be fewer inquiries of such a nature.

If motor buses are built much longer they'll have to start hinging them in the middle so they can turn corners.

Death and Birth Records of City and County Given

According to records of the County Clerk's office and those of the City Secretary there were 81 births recorded in the city and county during 1930. There were 28 births recorded on the city records and 53 on the county records.

Twenty-five deaths outside the city and five within the city have been recorded during the year just ending.

Since early in the year the records of the city deaths and births have been kept separately from those of the county. All deaths and births occurring inside the city limits are recorded on the city books, while those outside the city limits are recorded on the county records. This change in handling the records of vital statistics was made because of the new law regarding such records, which was passed by the last legislature. Cities with a population of more than 2,500 are now required to keep their own records of vital statistics.

Winter Term at College Begun Tuesday Morning

Enrollment for the winter quarter at the College was begun on Tuesday. Old students are thronging the halls, with surprisingly few faces missing and about 47 new students on hand for work in the College, four in high school and several in the grades.

President Hill stated late Wednesday that it was too soon to know how many new students would come in, but that so far the number of those dropping out and of new students seems to be about normal. Every college loses some students and gains others with the close and opening of terms.

The splendid way the attendance is being maintained in spite of difficult financial conditions is considered by the college authorities to be a tribute to resourcefulness, energy and earnestness of the people of the territory from which Canyon draws students.

With the opening of this quarter plans for the summer session are being rapidly completed. The next annual catalog is also in preparation under the direction of Dean R. B. [illegible], chairman of the catalog committee.

Improvements are also being made on the campus.

Although the college authorities consider the outlook very favorable and 1931 is expected to be a year of growth and progress and successful efforts for the teachers college and for Canyon.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who came and comforted with words of sympathy; to those who sent beautiful floral offerings; to those who in any way brought cheer and comfort to our hearts in the death of our dear husband and father, we wish to express our sincere appreciation and deep gratitude. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster, Louis Foster, Dr. Griffin and others who were so kind and attentive to him during his illness.

Mrs. Joe Foster and family
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaner
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schorpa
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler
Brownie Foster.

METHODIST CHURCH

New Year's Greetings to Everyone! May you begin the new year in a great way. May you serve the Lord with gladness. May you come before His presence with thanksgiving. God shall supply all your needs. Trust Him with your whole haert. Let us begin the New Year with a purpose and a zeal according to knowledge. Resolve now to attend all of the church services and to take a part in them. With faith in God let us go forward. We shall look for you Sunday and every Sunday following.

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor.

Do your shopping in Canyon.

SORE GUMS NOW CURABLE

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use **LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY.** This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. City Pharmacy. 1

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST STATE BANK OF CANYON, TEXAS, will be held at its banking house on the third Tuesday in January, the same being January 20th, 1931, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

39t4 GRADY OLDHAM, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank of Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1931, the same being the 13th day of January, 1931.

W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

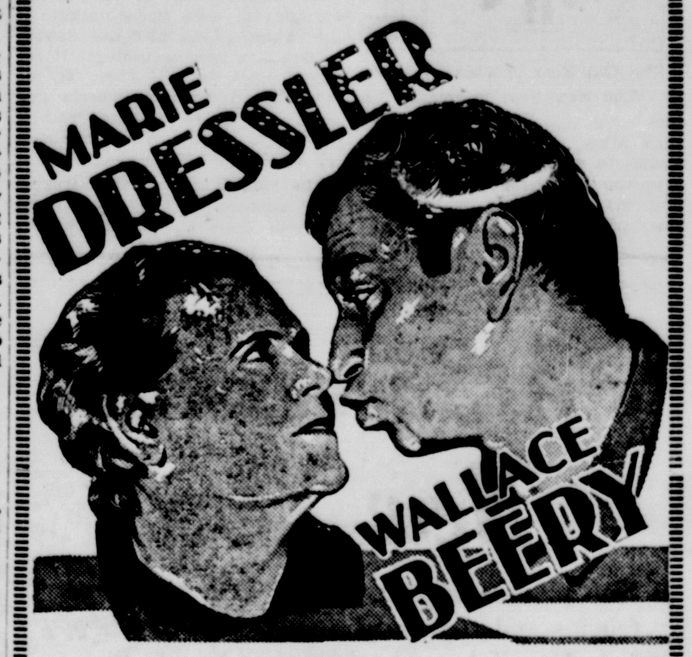
Olympic Theatre

Canyon, Texas

LAST TIME TODAY—THURSDAY

ONE CENT SALE

TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME



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"MIN AND BILL"

A 3-reel Special Comedy "Dollar Dizzy" with Charlie Chase.

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"THE PAY OFF"

with

Lowell Sherman
Marion Nixon
Hugh Trevor

"SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED"

with

BETTY COMPSON

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

with

Charles Bickford, Kay Johnson, Kay Francis, Lewis Stone, Zazu Pitts.

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"THE BIG TRAIL"

The Most Important Picture Produced!

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Model 80 $142.50 less Radiotrons

RCA first adopted the Super-Heterodyne principle for Radiola seven years ago!...Since then RCA has spent millions on its development...No wonder, then, that the sponsor of Super-Heterodyne should come out with a new Radiola *four times more sensitive*, three times more selective than any recent model, amazingly more lifelike in tone...Hear this exquisite new instrument today! You will be completely captured by its gorgeous tone and its exquisite cabinet! You'll be surprised at the low price of $142.50.

Radiola Super-Heterodyne 80, screen-grid, nine tuned circuits, electro-dynamic speaker, no A. C. hum. Also hear De Luxe model, with tone color control, and New Radiola Combination Phonograph with Home Recording feature. **Nominal down payment—balance on convenient terms—liberal allowance for your present set.**

Such a New Year's Gift as this will make the year happier for the whole family.

THE BUFFALO

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Classified rates are two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for each subsequent insertion. This rate applies to all legal notices.

All classified advertisements must be paid in advance unless arrangements are made in person to care for the payment of them. Classified ads received through the mail will not be published unless accompanied by the cost of insertion.

Word ads intelligently—do not try to save a few cents by leaving out necessary words; tell who, what, where, and, if essential, when and why.

FOR SALE

FOR RENT: Furnished house, four rooms and bath and garage, close to town. Call 154. 41tf

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LOTS FOR SALE: Lot 8, block 34; 11 and 12, blk. 11; 6 and 6, blk. 15; 14, blk. 39; Canyon City. Write Ira L. North, Rising Sun, Indiana. 41p3

FOR SALE: A few Buff Orpington cockerels, hens, and fryers at all times; all blood tested. Mrs. J. F. Love. 40p2

BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE—the time when your may renew your subscription to the daily newspapers and the CANYON NEWS at a great saving. Make your renewals at the News office, AND SAVE MONEY. tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP: One Twin-City 17x28 tractor; one International Farmall tractor; one 20x30 Case threshing machine; one 10 foot Moline one-way plow; one 26-inch International disc braking plow; all in good shape; also one Papec feed mill. Leo Stocker, Umbarger. 37tf

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FOR SALE: Scotch Collie pups. Thoroughbreds. H. A. Brown. 39tf

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FOR SALE: Feather bed, congoleum rug, two tables. Call at 1800 Second. 1t

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FOR SALE: Jersey cow, 5 years old, freshen Jan 13; 1 roan shorthorn bull, 2 years old. Fred Schuette, 5 miles east of Canyon. 41p2.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Rooms, by week or month; all bills paid; $10.00 per month up. Phone 18. The Baltimore. 32tf

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FOR RENT: 5-room furnished house; call 280. 37tf

CANYON MATTRESS COMPANY, located at corner 4th Ave. and 7th Street. Renovating and all kinds of bed work. One day service. Phone 225J 25tf

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FOR RENT: Two room furnished house. $12.00 month. K. A. Britt, Seventh Ave., Nineteenth St. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD for one boy at $6.00 week, or bedrooms for three boys at $1.00 each weekly. 1908 Eighth Avenue. 1p

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LOST: Black suitcase containing childrens clothing, on Canyon highway. Return to 2005 West Fifth, Phone 6420, Amarillo. $5.00 reward. p1

WANTED: Wheat; 5c above market price paid for 2,000 bushels of wheat delivered at farm 1 mile east of Canyon. R. L. McSpadden. 34tf

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LOST: Between 17th Street and College, lady's purse containing bills. Reward. Allie Mae Wilson. 1t